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Maternity campaigners launch new legal battle

By Samantha McGregor

CHERWELL District Council will make a second legal bid over plans to downgrade maternity services at Banbury's Horton hospital.

The council confirmed it had failed in its first bid for a judicial review over the way the consultation took place into proposals to change the county's healthcare provision.

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) held the consultation in two stages.

The first stage, launched in January, included plans to for permanent midwife-led unit at Banbury's Horton Hospital, the creation of a central stroke unit in Oxford and the loss of in-patient beds.

The second stage is due to start later this year.

Cherwell said it was 'deeply disappointed' with the OCCG's decision to make midwife-led services at the Horton permanent. It said the proposal was 'universally' rejected in the consultation.

The council said a midwife-led unit is: "not what local people want as the birth choice for only six per cent of local mothers-to-be and is not what local people need given the distance and travel difficulties to Oxford".

Cllr Barry Wood, Cherwell's leader, said: "The messages through the OCCG's consultation process for the future of the obstetrics service at the Horton were very clear; a freestanding MLU is not right for the people of Banbury, north Oxfordshire and surrounding areas.

"The council took specialist clinical advice over this matter and proposed an alternative model.

"This recognised the need for specialist support in Oxford, which is required for some mothers-to-be, but allowed up to half of local mothers-to-be the choice for a MLU service alongside specialist support if required at the Horton. This alternative option was not agreed.

"The OCCG has given the council no choice but to continue the fight by supporting the Oxfordshire Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee with the referral of this matter to the Secretary of State for Health and to continue with its legal challenge of the consultation process.

"The application for a judicial review into the Oxfordshire Transformation Programme consultation process has been turned down but Cherwell District Council, with its partners, is seeking a renewal of the application at an oral hearing."

Campaign group Keep the Horton General said it was 'aghast' at how the 'Oxford-centric' proposal was 'pushed' through last week.

Chairman Keith Strangwood, said: "There is not a single chance that we will give up fighting for the rights of the people we represent.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Zombies out to get you – or your cash

Fear not – these zombies don't want to hurt you, quite the contrary. They are members of the Bicester fundraising group, Beth's Pink Ladies, set up in memory of their dear friend Dr Bethan Reading, who died from cancer in 2013, aged 34. So far they've raised £41,101.98 – enough to fund a staggering 1,644 hours of research into breast disease. But these fun-loving zombies are not finished yet. They're organising a 5k run next month in their quest to raise even more money for the cause. All they want is your support.

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Ex-uni employee spoke about fantasy stabbing

By Eva Astreinidou

A SEXUAL fantasy between a US professor and an Oxford University employee led to the fatal stabbing of a 26-year-old man, a Chicago court has heard.

An Illinois prosecutor related disturbing details about the July 27 killing of Trenton James Cornell-Duranleau, a hairstylist who was stabbed more than 40 times in the apartment that belonged to his boyfriend, Wyndham Lathem.

The fatal stabbing was part of a sexual fantasy arranged in an online chatroom by the US professor and Oxford University employee Andrew Warren, a court has heard.

Lathem, 46, had communicated for months with Warren, 56, about "carrying out their sexual fantasies of killing others and then themselves," assistant attorney Natosha Toller, told the court.

She said that Lathem 'picked' who they would kill and Warren agreed to carry out the plan.

Andrew Warren

Speaking on August 20 at Leighton criminal court in Chicago, the prosecutor said Lathem 'lured' the victim to his apartment all while texting Warren that they 'would kill the victim tonight'.

She added that Lathem had paid for Warren to travel to Chicago and also paid for his hotel room on July 26, making sure he was 'within walking distance' of the apartment building.

After the victim went to sleep at Lathem's 10th-floor apartment, he texted Warren telling him it was time to kill Trenton and asking him to come over.

At 4.30am, Lathem let Warren into the apartment, while checking the victim was still asleep.

Ms Toller went on to say Lathem gave Warren a mobile phone and 'told him to record the murder', but Warren did not end up recording it.

Lathem then proceeded to stab the victim 'over and over again', Ms Toller said.

Warren, who says online he lives in Swindon, Wiltshire, has been suspended from his job as senior treasury assistant at Somerville College.

Judge Adam Bourgeois deemed both men potentially dangerous and flight risks, ordering them to remain in jail pending trial.

A hearing was set for Tuesday for the men, with a further court date on September 8.

Both will have a chance to enter pleas at a later date.

On marks for run

THE Oxford half marathon, back as the Virgin Sport Oxford half marathon, returns on October 8.

Runners are urged to sign up for the race, which goes through and past some of the most beautiful places in the city. There will be entertainment along the route with bands and DJs placed every mile.

There will also be local food and more entertainment at the University Parks. A limited number of early bird tickets at £40 are available, visit https://uk.virginsport.com/event/oxford-2017/tickets.

Geoffrey with staff at the opening

Geoffrey's high five at new store

TOYS 'R' Us favourite Geoffrey Giraffe had the help of two young shoppers to open a new branch of the popular toy store.

The official grand opening of the Castle Quay branch at the Banbury centre took place on Saturday.

Youngsters Jasmine, five, and Charlie, nine, helped Geoffrey Giraffe to cut the ribbon and were the first customers of the day.

Store manager Tim Gisevicius said: "Bringing a convenient store to Banbury is a great opportunity for us to serve the local community in a shopping mall environment.

"Currently, Banbury toy shoppers have had to travel to Toys 'R' Us stores in Oxford, Northampton and Solihull which are over 30 miles away, but our new base here means we can offer ease and convenience to local shoppers and a whole lot of fun for the kids."

The new store stocks all of this season's most popular toys, including Disney Cars 3, Despicable Me and Transformers.

Paul Jackson, centre manager at Castle Quay, said: "Toys 'R' Us is a great addition to Castle Quay Shopping Centre's line up and it was wonderful welcoming Geoffrey Giraffe and our young shoppers to officially cut the ribbon to the store on Saturday."

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'Exemplary' student is killed in landslide

TRIBUTES have been paid to an Oxford University medical student who died in a landslide in Nepal.

Charlotte 'Lottie' Fullerton has been described as "the best of people" by a friend after she suffered a fatal head injury when she was hit by falling rocks while trekking in the country's Mustang region on August 10.

The keen tennis player was about to begin her fourth year at Jesus College and a service will be held at its chapel in her memory.

One of Miss Fullerton's friends wrote an obituary for the Cherwell student paper.

Polly Lamming said: "There is no-one in Jesus who does not love and respect her.

"There is no-one in Oxford's sports world that does not smile when they think of her.

"There are no medics in our year who do not sing her praises.

"Charlotte Fullerton was the best of people, and will always, always, be remembered as such."

Jesus College also paid tribute to the 22-year-old, describing her in a statement as a student who "excelled both academically and athletically".

Charlotte Fullerton was studying medicine at Jesus College

The statement read: "She exemplified the very best of our student community. Lottie was caring and compassionate, energetic and enthusiastic.

"She excelled both academically and athletically, and we were looking forward to welcoming her back to college to begin her clinical training.

"We offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends."

Her brother suffered minor injuries in the landslide and accompanied her to hospital, according to local reports.

Friends organise fundraising run in honour of caring Beth

By Samantha McGregor

WHEN their dear friend died a group of women pledged to raise money together to fight breast cancer in her name.

Mother-of-one Bethan Reading was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010 and after treatment she was given the all-clear in 2011.

Sadly, the cancer returned and spread to Dr Reading's lungs and brain and she died in January 2013, aged 34.

Since then her sister Anna Reading and friends Liz Wilson, Char Wilson, Jude Barber, Sally Moran, Lyndsey Jones-Donaldson and Vicky Ralph have set up a Breast Cancer Now fundraising group calling themselves Beth's Pink Ladies to raise cash in her memory.

The have raised £41,101.98 by dressing as zombies to do aerobics, run marathons, baked hundreds of cakes, ridden horses for 24-hours and set up a 5k memorial run.

Liz said: "After Beth died, we simply wanted to do something in her memory, to honour her and the positive impact she had on our lives.

"She was inherently kind and caring, and it felt right to do something in her name, that would ultimately help others."

Next month the second Bethan Reading 5k memorial run will take place at Bure Park nature reserve, Bicester, on Sunday, September 10.

Liz said: "The Bethan Reading 5k Memorial Fun Run was something that we had thought about doing for quite a while.

"Beth was a keen runner, and very family orientated, and had talked about holding an all-encompassing 5k fun run in Bicester – her home town – before she died.

"So, it seemed like something we just had to do, and we're so pleased it's finally come to fruition.

"It all went so well last year – we had about 160 people take part and raised well over £3,000. The atmosphere was amazing, the weather was gorgeous and the whole event had a real feel-good vibe to it, lots of smiles, lots of fancy dress, lots of families, and lots of people just having a lovely morning."

The run is open to everyone, of any age and any fitness level and the route is pushchair and wheelchair friendly, and dogs are also welcome.

The money raised by the group has so far funded 1,644 hours of research into breast cancer. For details visit bethspinkladies.co.uk

Kind and caring Bethan Reading had a positive impact on so many

Teen sexually assaulted by 'drunk' gang on steps of store

A TEENAGE girl has been sexually assaulted by a group of 'drunk men' while she was waiting outside Sainsbury's supermarket.

Police is appealing for information after the incident on Saturday, August 5, at 9.45pm, in Chipping Norton.

The 15-year-old girl was sitting on the steps outside the supermarket, in Market Place, when she was approached by four or five drunk men, police said.

The men had walked from the traffic lights towards Sainsbury's and were a very loud group.

One of the men approached the victim and kneed her in the back. A second offender then sexually assaulted the victim by touching her inappropriately over her clothes.

The first man was white, in his 40s, and described as tall with a medium build and short greying hair. He was wearing a black zipped up jacket and dark blue jeans with black shoes.

During the incident he was speaking on an old Nokia handset phone.

The second man was also white, in his 40s, of medium build with grey hair.

He was wearing a plain black top and denim jeans with white trainers and was carrying a light army green bomber jacket over his shoulders.

All of the other men in the group were white and aged in their 40s. One of the men had a large build with a goatee beard.

Anyone with information should call 101 quoting reference 43170232167, or contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Gold is stolen

BICESTER: Police are appealing for information after Asian gold and a safe containing family documents and medals were stolen in a burglary.

Thieves broke in and ransacked a home in Haydock Road, Bicester, on Saturday, August 5, at about 11pm.

Officers say a gold S60 Volvo registration beginning FL53 may have been used. The safe was found abandoned on the A41 near to Aylesbury.

Anyone with information should call police on 101, quoting reference 43170232055.

Church display

BICESTER: St Edburg's Church will be among the buildings opening their doors for Heritage Day on September 9.

The church has put together a display to show how the town of Bicester and the church have worked together over the past 1,000 years.

The day will include an exhibition of artefacts, trails around the church, and re-enactments.

First for radio

N OXON: Patients at the Horton General Hospital were given their own festival experience by the Radio Horton team, which went behind the scenes to record highlights from Fairport's Cropredy Convention.

Volunteer Lisa Simmons said: "It was a first for the station, which helped give the patients a unique insight into the event."

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Visitors take a journey back in time at Didcot's railway centre

By Eva Astreinidou

CHILDREN, adults and history buffs descended on a railway centre to relive the experiences of a soldier as part of the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

An exhibition shedding light on the history of the Didcot centre and its contribution during the war opened at the weekend.

History fans of all ages and re-enactment actors dressed in period uniforms marked the opening of the 'Rails on the Western Front' exhibition.

The event featured the 5322, a steam engine that had a key role in railway transport during the war from 1917 to 1919.

Children and adults listened intently to tales of wartime history and had a chance to relive the experience of soldiers through a military camp display.

Mark Randall shows off a collection of wartime weapons

There was also a recreation of a French station with an ambulance train as a main feature, as well as a display where visitors could add their own memories about their family's experience and connection with the war.

Ann Middleton, a long-time volunteer of the Great Western Society, who run the centre, proudly spoke about their efforts of bringing the past back to life.

She added: "We were very lucky to get support from Didcot Town Council and now further funding.

"What we need now is for people to come by and enjoy and support the exhibition."

Mark Randall, from Surrey, said he made the trip to Didcot to display his personal collection of wartime items.

He joined the event as part of the Great War Society, a living history group who attend events across the UK and Europe.

He said: "Like most people here, I had an interest in the history of the war anyway and most of us have been collecting things for years."

The exhibition was brought to the public after the centre

Re-enactors at the railway centre

was awarded an £8,700 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) of the National Lottery.

The funds were available as part of the 'First World War then and now programme', a nationwide initiative to mark the centenary and explore the legacy of the war beyond 1918.

Ciaran Johnson, a member of the Great Western Society, helped put the application forward for the grant.

He said he has always had an interest in the war and had two relatives who fought in the War.

He added: "We have a great collection of historical pieces here, and we have to try and make the most of it."

No custody for forklift boy, 15

A TEENAGER has avoided custody for tipping over a car with a forklift truck while armed with an air rifle.

The 15-year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, stole the vehicle and was spotted driving dangerously round Hazel Gardens in Sonning Common between 7.20pm and 8.30pm on September 13 last year.

At a hearing at Oxford Magistrates' Court last month the Henley youngster admitted aggravated vehicle taking, possessing an unloaded firearm and careless driving.

Magistrate Anne Pappenheim said last week the offences were "extremely serious", but custody was not appropriate.

Instead, the teenager was handed a 12-month rehabilitation order and told to pay compensation to the car owner.

At his previous court appearance he said: "It probably wasn't the best thing to have done."

A police helicopter was scrambled when the boy stole the forklift, which has a maximum speed of 8mph, from Oliver Agriculture in Cane End, near Reading, and drove it two-and-a-half miles to Sonning Common.

There he wrote off a Fiat Punto by tipping it on to its side.

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Fran Griffin, of Force CID Abingdon, said: "His actions were reckless and stupid and we hope his conviction serves as a warning to him and others."

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Oxford United have supported a charity which helps children in Africa in the past

U's old shirts help flood victims in Sierra Leone

OXFORD United have sent their sympathies to Sierra Leone after floods and mudslides devastated parts of the capital Freetown.

The League One club have supported charity Goodwill and Growth for Africa UK for several years by donating past kits, which are distributed to children across the country.

More than 400 people have died and hundreds more are still missing in the wake of one of Africa's worst flood disasters in living memory.

Three days of torrential rain triggered mudslides on Monday last week.

The club said: "Everyone at the club has been deeply saddened to hear the news and would like to offer our condolences and support for everyone affected."

Visit www.gaga-uk.org to find out more about Goodwill and Growth for Africa UK and/or donate at tinyurl.com/yajblsxm

Businesses booming at technology parks

By George Welch

SCIENCE parks in Oxfordshire are outperforming other areas in the Thames Valley with the number of new businesses moving in.

Science Vale UK, which covers Culham, Milton Park and Harwell Campus, has proved a popular location for firms in the life sciences and space technology sectors.

All of the sites are set to benefit from further investment, according to commercial consultants Lambert Smith Hampton's 2017 Thames Valley Office Market Report.

Matthew Barber, leader of Vale of White Horse District Council, said: "Science Vale UK has the highest concentration of science research facilities and development activity in western Europe.

"This report clearly demonstrates that organisations are excited to move here.

"Within the Science Vale UK region are two enterprise zones. The zones offer discounted business rates and can help a qualifying organisation to save up to £55,000 a year in business rates for five years.

"This, along with fast-track planning approval, have been the important foundations of success for the whole region."

Milton Park is helping Science Vale to outperform other areas in the Thames Valley

Milton Park is to grow further after Immunocore Ltd, which develops biological drugs to treat cancer and infectious diseases, announced a 53,000 sq ft expansion.

The planned development for the Didcot Garden Town project is expected to enhance accessibility to the park with improved cycle paths and roads from the town to the business park.

The report added demand for new premises will continue in 2017 and is a 'testament to the robust investment in the knowledge economy of Oxford and South Oxfordshire'.

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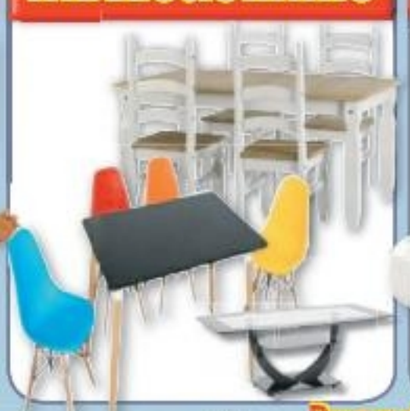

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Protestors empowered to support victims of hatred

By Eva Astreinidou

HUNDREDS gathered in Oxford in solidarity with the victims of violent anti-racist protests in the USA.

More than 200 people came together around the Radcliffe Camera to voice messages of peace, and solidarity against racism and hate.

This comes after a white supremacist killed 32-year-old Heather Heyer and injured dozens after driving his car into a crowd of anti-racist protestors in Charlottesville on August 12.

Picture: @vogelbeere

The attack happened during protests against a far-right rally, where white supremacists were openly inciting violence against people of colour, Jewish people, women, Muslims, LGBTQIA+ people, disabled people and immigrants.

In response, Oxford residents united to condemn these actions and to call on everyone to challenge racism and prejudice.

Speaking at the event, Jewish resident and city councillor Ruthi Brandt said: "It's vital that all the groups targeted by haters and fascists are able to come together, and use the fact that they are targeting us all in order to empower us to fight them. Today shows that this is starting to happen."

Disability rights activist and city councillor Dr Marie Tidball said: "The voices of disabled people across the globe have been ignored, sidelined and forgotten. Part of the peaceful civil rights protest that occurred in Charlottesville was to ensure that those voices were heard. So we speak here, for those people, to ensure that they are amongst us. Do not forget those voices."

Hundreds gathered at the Radcliffe Camera for the protest. Picture: @jessworth

Hate crime in Oxford rose by 40 per cent in the last year, 10 per cent more than the national average.

Those from local communities targeted by racism and hate crimes spoke at the event.

Business owner Rina Melendez said: "When we see news like Charlottesville, many of us minorities are not surprised. But it is always painful, every time. Overt racism is visible and tangible. But what hurts minorities just as much is everyday, quiet, systemic racism.

"Events like Charlottesville grow from things that are widespread and quietly accepted."

Flyers were distributed with suggestions on how to challenge hate and prejudice and support affected communities, and participants donated more than £160 to send to groups challenging fascism and racism in Charlottesville.

Rolex stolen as 86-year-old was asleep at home

A THIEF smashed a window and stole a gold Rolex watch as an elderly man slept in his Cowley home.

The offender woke the vulnerable 86-year-old victim as they fled the Oxford Road property between 3am and 4am on Wednesday last week.

A rear window was smashed but the man only woke up when he heard the front door close.

A gold Rolex Tudor watch, which can cost more than £2,000 when new, was snatched. The gold of the bracelet is described as being quite worn and one of the springs is damaged.

Thames Valley Police is appealing for witnesses following the burglary.

Investigating officer PC Peter Ciechan said: "The victim is an elderly and vulnerable man who has owned the watch for over 60 years.

"As part of the investigation, we would urge anyone who may have seen or heard any suspicious behaviour in the area to please come forward.

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Tributes to driver in fatal crash

TRIBUTES have been paid to a 45-year-old man who died after a car crash in Bampton.

Friends and family took to social media and named MR2 driver Mik Parslow as having passed away following the head-on crash on August 10.

He was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital and was in critical condition after the crash, which involved a grey Toyota MR2 and a silver Ford van on the A4095 Radcot.

Following the news, Domma Aweleven posted: "I cannot believe this is real.

"From a stranger to a friend, you helped me in so many ways, your richness for life and your passion.. i miss you so very much, I enjoyed so many times chatting to you."

Dillon Risk posted: "Mik you were a gift to the MR2 community. Befriended many across the world. Essentially a gift to the world. Thank you for your friendship. Rest Easy Brother."

A spokesperson from the Malaysian MR2 owners club posted on Facebook: "The international MR2 Community lost a great MR2 enthusiast.

"The Malaysian MR2 & MR-S owners would like to pay our respects to Mik Parslow from Toronto, Ontario who tragically passed away."

Forget potholes, we made it home

By Eva Astreinidou

A COUPLE have returned home to a hero's welcome after completing a draining 850-mile challenge to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

Sue Duncombe, 59, and Patrick McGuire, 63, returned last Thursday to Oxford after a two-week cycle for Cancer Research UK.

The pair, who met after losing their previous spouses to cancer, arrived in Headington to a warm welcome from CRUK staff, scientists, friends and family.

Raising more than £5,200 in their first major fundraising effort together, they toured 98 Cancer Research UK shops and three of the charity's research centres.

The couple came up with the idea of the 101 CRUK shop cycle with the hope of highlighting the importance of research in beating cancer and the important role the charity's shops play in funding that work.

Speaking about the challenge, Patrick, who was injured coming off his bike after riding over a pothole, said: "We have been so heartened and overwhelmed by all the support we have received.

"We have seen a real sense of team spirit in all quarters of the Cancer Research UK family on our travels and there is a clear mission – everybody is working towards the same goal. I firmly believe that by all working together we are a powerful force and that we will beat cancer sooner."

Sue added: "There were difficult days but that was down to the cycling conditions – it was never difficult to motivate ourselves and get out of bed and back in the saddle even after an average five and a half hours' sleep each night.

"We were faced with all sorts of weather including days of pouring rain but you forgot about the misery of that when you pulled up at your next shop to such a warm welcome."

Sue had already raised more than £60,000 for CRUK and was crowned its Ambassador of the Year earlier in the summer.

Patrick and Sue are escorted home for the final yards of their journey

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P2G gala offers bank holiday fun and frolics

By George Welch

COME and join an unmissable community day of fun as our charity of the year hosts its first and biggest family fun day to boost its coffers for sick children.

Play2Give (P2G) will make it a bank holiday to remember as it puts on a show as part of its 10th anniversary of changing lives with Didcot's residents.

P2G's day of fun at Great Western Park's Boundary Park kicks off on Sunday aiming to unite the local community with an array of fun activities, amusements and entertainment, as well as raising hundreds of pounds towards the city's children's hospital.

Kicking off at noon, and running through until 9pm, it is hoped to be one of the biggest events in Didcot this year.

P2G founder Andy Baker said: "We really hope people

Andy Baker

will come out and play and support us at our first ever family fun day on the park on Sunday, which is lined up to be a truly, fantastic day of fun and frolics.

"We have tried to accommodate something for everyone, and it would be terrific to have the support of so many local people and families who come along to have lots of fun in our entertaining day.

"Each year we continue to be blown away by the level of amazing support we receive, and love shown, towards what we do through our many different events and campaigns."

Residents will be spoilt for fun on the day, which will include bouncy castles, slides, funfair rides and face painting.

If none of those take your fancy then try your hand at a tug of war contest, soccer darts, bubble football, tombola, raffle or carnival games.

There will also be music, hot food, cakes and a wine bar. The entertainment will continue into the evening with a band to unwind until 9pm.

Andy, of Great Western Drive, has been nominated for the Against Breast Cancer annual Achievement Awards, which take place next month. Go Green Taxis nominated him for an award.

P2G is just £200 off reaching its £10,000 target to mark its 10th anniversary.

Keri Anne Payne, front, second left, with members of her masterclass

Swimmers lap up masterclass from an open water champion

A GREAT British Olympic silver medallist and two-time world 10km open water swimming champion made a splash when she hosted a free masterclass to encourage more people to take to the water.

Keri Anne Payne hosted the session at Abingdon's Vale of the White Horse Leisure Centre on Saturday.

Around 30 swimmers enjoyed three hours of exclusive swim coaching, including pool-based practical training and classroom focused theoretical expertise.

Payne, runner-up in the 10km at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, also shared her Olympic experiences, offered advice on healthy eating, insights into overcoming setbacks and how to achieve swimming potential.

The event was used to launch leisure operator Better's new Swim Doctor programme, which will run at selected Better-operated leisure centres across Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Local swimmer Felicity Jeffries said: "The main reason I was interested in attending the masterclass was because having recently given birth, I've set myself a goal of completing a two-mile swimming event.

"Today was great. I had never really thought about my breathing when swimming or how I position my body. Keri Anne helped to every aspect down and I now feel more confident for my upcoming event"

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The streets and lanes will be alive with colour. There will be music, dancing, free giveaways, a fancy dress competition and street entertainers.

Steel drums and a jazz band will accompany face painting, balloon modelling, mask-making and headdress workshops – and a variety of stalls will sell food and drink.

Businesses in Parson's Street, Church Lane, Church Walk and White Lion Walk, alongside Banbury Town Council, have organised the event.

Mayor Colin Clarke said: "Many people will not remember the days when Parson's Street, High Street, Market Place and Church Lane were the main shopping areas.

"Castle Quay and out-of-town retail parks have changed the way people shop, but the Old Town Fiesta will be a trip back in time for older residents and an eye-opener for those who normally do not explore the 'forgotten' streets."

Students hard work pays off as results are opened

By Samantha McGregor

YOUNG people have been celebrating study success after collecting their A-Level results.

Scores of teenagers had a nail-biting few minutes last Thursday as they opened those all-important envelopes.

In Bicester, The Cooper School reported that 80 per cent of the 94 pupils who sat exams achieved A*-C grades, while 24 per cent achieved A* and A grades.

Head girl Fran Goss, who achieved a combination of A* and A grades, was 'speechless' and got a 'lovely surprise'.

She is going to do work experience at Marks & Spencer's head office in London.

Ben Baxter, executive headteacher, said: "It has been a tremendous five years of A-Level results since the school changed status to an 11-18 school and opened its post-16 centre. These results very much reflect the commitment of the staff and students who are to be congratulated."

The Bicester School said 95 per cent of pupils gained at least two A-Levels. Connor Wilce was among the top performers with three A grades and one B and will study financial maths at Loughborough.

Head teacher Tony Rushworth, said he was 'incredibly proud' of pupils.

At Banbury's Warriner School, 16 per cent of pupils achieved A*and A grades, while 46 per cent got A* to Bs.

Top performers were Tom Young who got three A* grades and a place at Cambridge University to read natural sciences, and Anna Houchen, who achieved two A*s and an A, and is heading to Oxford University to read philosophy and French.

Headteacher Annabel Kay said: "I am so proud of the contribution they have made to our school, and the hard work they have put in to their academic studies – it has paid off."

Students at Chipping Norton School are also celebrating. A total of 87 sat exams and 54 per cent achieved A* to B.

Kingham Hill School, in Chipping Norton, saw a new school record with 45 per cent of pupils awarded in the A* to A grades, and 70 per cent of grades awarded were A* to B.

Student Lucy Wilkinson exceeded her expectations gaining A* in biology and two As in physics and maths and secured a place at the University of Bath to study biology.

Student Lucy Wilkinson was delighted with her results and is is now off to Bath University to study biology

"I'm so happy," she said. "They were a lovely surprise."

At Thame's Lord Williams School, 48 per cent of pupils achieved passes at A* to B grades.

Acting heads of sixth form Penny Lowe and Lesley McPherson said: "Despite the significant challenges faced by both staff and students with regards to the new A-Level courses and examinations, these results are testament to the fantastic work ethic shown by the students."

Blessed George Napier saw 54 per cent pupils achieve grades at B and above, while Robert Napiorkowski gained two A* and an A and Distinction Star, Ella Shawyer got A*, A, Distinction Star and Charlotte Riley achieved A* and two As and will go on to study veterinary medicine and surgery.

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Minister charged

OXON: Police have charged a former church minister with a string of sex offences dating back to 1986.

Robert Dando, 53, of no fixed address, has appeared at Banbury Magistrates' Court charged with eight counts of indecent assault of a boy, two counts of assault of a boy by touching, one count of assault of a male by penetration, two counts of rape of a boy, and two counts of sexual assault of a male.

The charges relate to a number of alleged sexual offences against ten victims from 1986 and 2009 in the South of England and Wales.

Dando was arrested on August 15 and charged the following day. He was remanded in custody and is due to appear at Oxford Crown Court, at a date yet to be set.

Four are injured

BICESTER: Four people needed medical treatment after a two car crash on the A41 near to the Brill and Ludgershall turn off.

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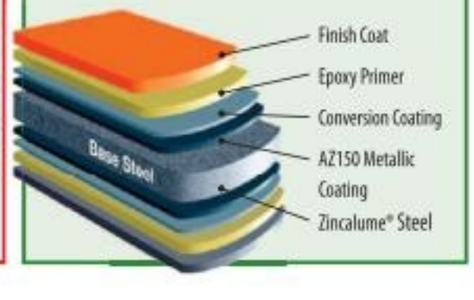

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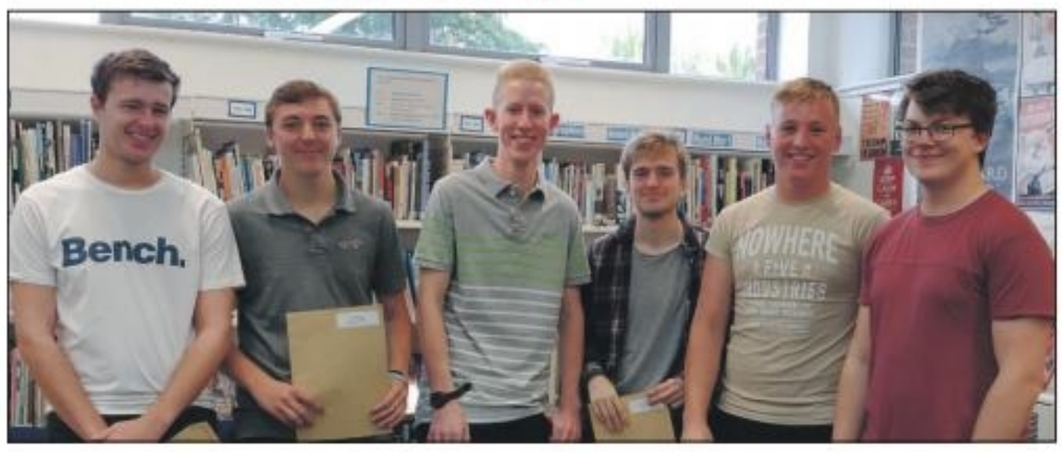


From left, James, Ewan, Matthew, Ollie, Craig and Alex from Wallingford School. Right, other Wallingford students celebrate with hugs after opening the envelopes containing their results

Relief as students make grade

THOUSANDS of Oxfordshire students were jumping for joy as they collected their A-Level results last week.

Top A-Level grades have increased for the first time in six years, despite a controversial shake-up in the exams system and in grading.

Several schools registered some of their best-ever results, including Wallingford School, which will be sending four students to Oxbridge.

Headteacher Wyll Willis said: "This is the consequence of extremely hard work given the scale of curriculum reforms with which teachers and students have had to contend."

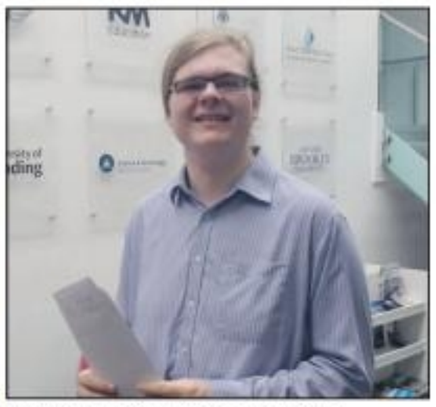
It was a day of relief and excitement at Abingdon's Larkmead School where Megan Holdstock was grinning ear to ear. She will be off to her top choice of Bristol University after achieving two A*s and two As in maths, further maths, chemistry, and physics. She said: "I am really relieved."

Ahmed Abdelwahab is off to uni

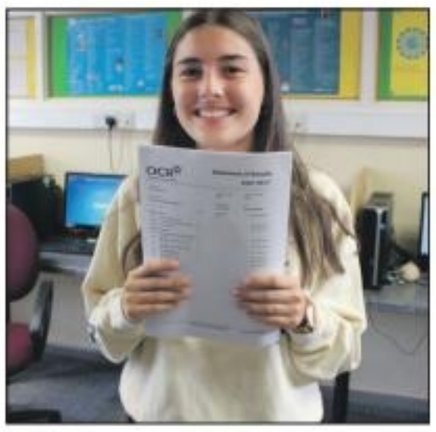
Emily Prachar is to study law

Amy Alden is to study sociology

Baking is Josie Taylor's passion



Will Barnes is off to Cambridge



Megan Holdstock is off to Bristol

Another Larkmead student, Josie Taylor, is excited to start her course in bakery and patisserie technology at University College Birmingham.

She said: "I am passionate about baking."

The first ever sixth form applicant at Didcot's University Technology College, Will Barnes, achieved straight A*s in maths, further maths, physics and computer science to be accepted by Cambridge to study computer science.

The 18-year-old said: "It shows that ambitious goals are completely achievable."

Over at City of Oxford College student Emily Prachar will be heading to Southampton University to study law after she received an A* in law and B grades in sociology, psychology and EPQ.

Fellow student, 20-year-old Ahmed Abdelwahab, who moved to Rose Hill from Sudan when he was younger, gained A grades in maths and Arabic and B grades in chemistry and physics to study the latter at Bristol University.

Amy Alden was among the college's top performers with an A* in sociology and A grades in English literature and language and history. She will also be going to Bristol to study sociology.

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Baton tour of UK gets off to a flying start

By Eva Astreinidou

THE Queen's baton was parachuted into to RAF Brize Norton in a spectacular fashion ahead of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The baton was carried into the country by the RAF Falcons Parachute Team last Wednesday morning as part of its tour of the Commonwealth nations.

This was the first stop on the baton's tour of England ahead of the opening ceremony on April 4, next year.

England chairman Ian Metcalfe and Commonwealth Games Federation president Louise Martin were there to welcome the baton. Mr Metcalfe said: "We are delighted to have welcomed the Queen's baton relay to England in quite some style.

"We will now embark on an exciting few days taking the baton across England, as we look ahead to a wonderful Commonwealth Games next year in Australia."

The Queen's baton relay is a tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires 'community pride' and precedes the festival of sports and culture.

The baton carries a message from the Queen that calls for athletes to come together in peaceful and friendly competition.

Louise Martin said: "What a way to bring the baton back into England again, after it left Buckingham Palace in March, and now to bring it back in with the parachute team here at RAF Brize Norton is unbelievable. It was fantastic. What a great start to the baton coming to England."

Squadron leader Ruairidh Jackson, said: "It's a massive honour to be a part of this, a real once in a life-time opportunity."

Following its arrival the baton travelled to London and through the country to Scotland.

Louise Martin and Ian Metcalfe welcome the baton, watched by members of the RAF Falcon Parachute Team. Pictures: Commonwealth Games England

Dementia care home approved

A NEW care home specialising in care for people with dementia has been given the green light.

Cherwell District Council's planning committee approved plans for the 36-bedroom specialist nursing facility on a site in Adderbury, near Banbury, earlier this month.

The new two-storey facility will provide 24-hour care for people living with dementia and those in need of neurological rehabilitation.

It is expected to create the equivalent of 36 full time jobs at a site adjacent to the Gracewell nursing home.

Cllr David Hughes, committee chairman, said: "We welcome proposals that provide for those living with dementia and other neurological conditions. There is a clear need for such facilities in the district.

"Committee is mindful that the proposal will see the development of a greenfield site but the significant benefits of the facility, including job creation, will decisively outweigh any harm, making the nursing facility a valuable addition to the area.

"This proposal will sit well alongside the neighbouring nursing home."

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Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing **too little, too late** to protect their hard-earned assets.

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Care Cost Fees

"A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services."

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees."

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92. My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her."

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14,250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this."

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true."

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time."

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe. This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care."

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place."

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn't have it while his wife, my grandmother, was still alive. We call these Property Trust Wills."

"If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house, but my grandfather's half would have been safe."

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

"The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning."

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit, ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way, he suggests, ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies.

"Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family," says Paul.

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death, and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

"In many ways it's similar to a passport; a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care."

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

"You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available."

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line."

"It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process."

"It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family."

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us."

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it."

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time."

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm. A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance.

Explains Paul: "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of my children."

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything."

"Once again, this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will."

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has."

"Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children."

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life."

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to any children born of them – your grandchildren."

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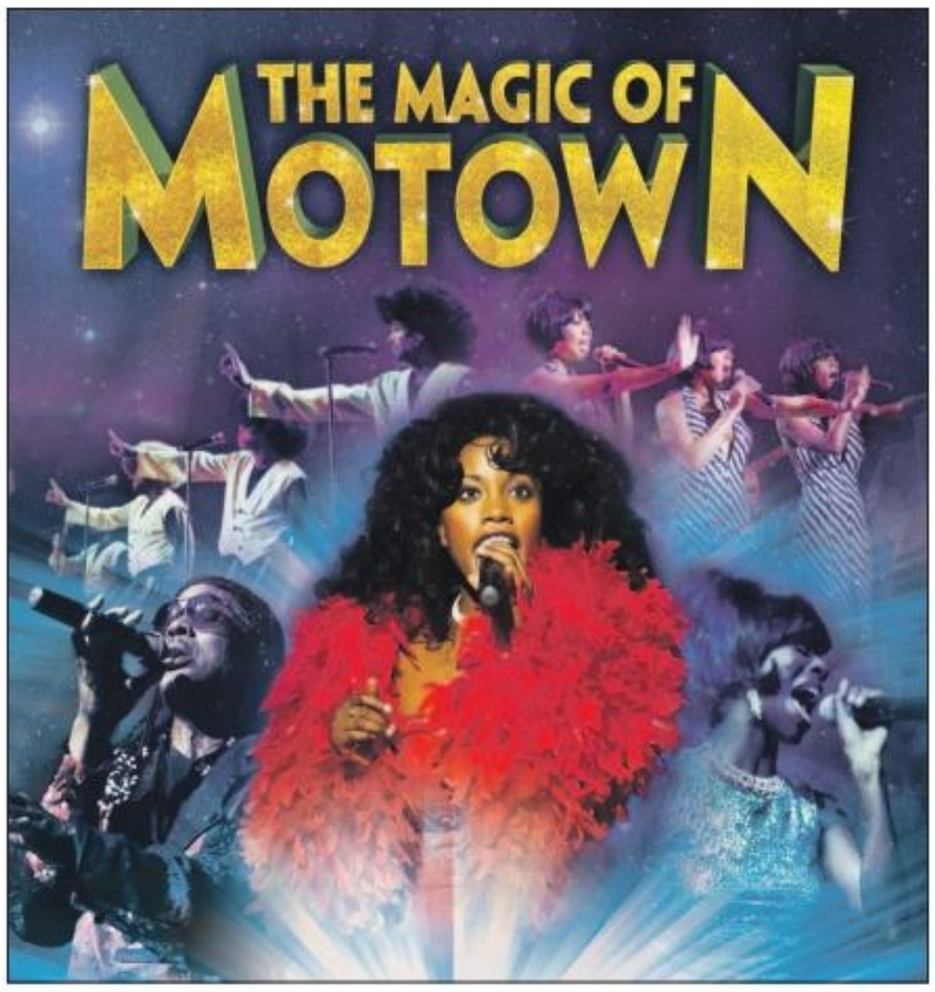

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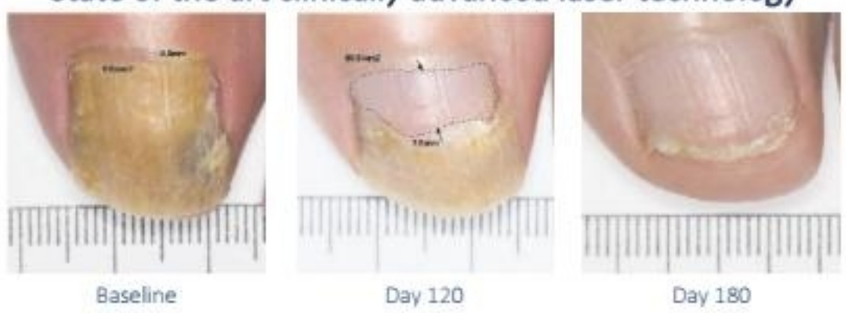

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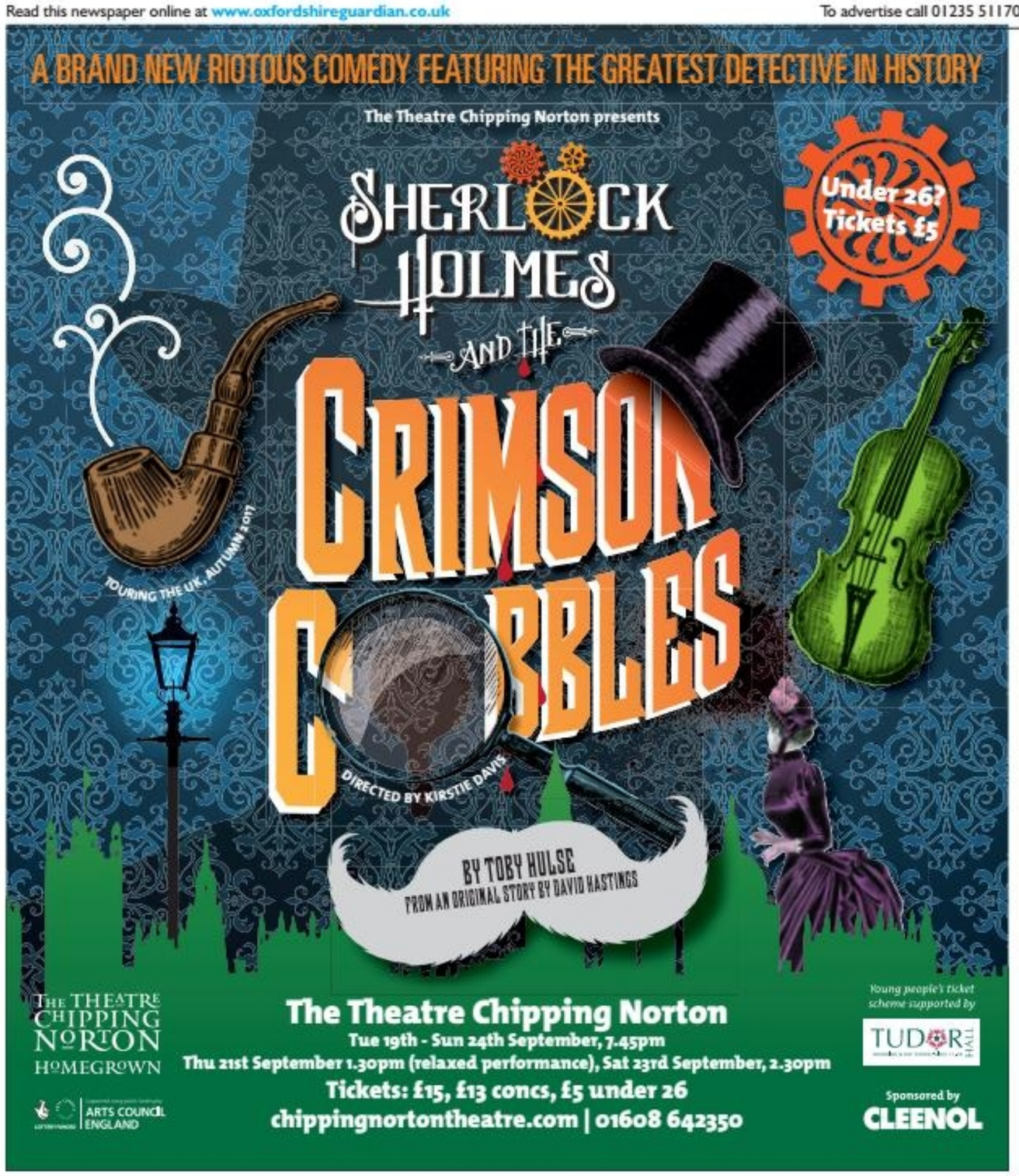
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Quick Clues Across

1 Pain in the spinal area (8)
4 Group of musicians (4)
8 Very small (6)
10 Thwarts (6)
11 Combine (5)
12 Colloquial language (5)
14 Infallible guide (6)
17 Somnambulate (9)
18 Following closely (9)
22 Property (6)
27 Displeasure (5)
24 Salvers (5)
26 Insect that preys on others (6)
27 Twine (6)
28 Bird's home (4)
29 Makes steady (8)

Quick Clues Down

1 Collide (4)
2 Waterways (6)
3 Bring into harmony (6)
5 Onslaught (6)
6 Courses served at end of meals (8)
7 Musical drama (5)
9 Causes (9)
10 Those who hide to obtain free passage (9)
13 Greek letter (5)
15 By the side of (5)
16 Boatman (8)
18 Raised platforms (6)
19 Garret (5)
20 Put in gradually (6)
21 Exceptional intellectual ability (6)
25 Grows old (4)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Garment in which Lois, upset, came round (8)
4 The extent of a Middle East seaport? (4)
8 Mac and Ian get together quite mad (6)
10 They figure largely in string bands (6)
11 He's in a cap - how common! (5)
12 Prophet needs a shoe repaired (5)
14 A gypsy in the army? No (6)
17 Communist compiler is a real dog (3,6)
18 These stories have real logic (9)
22 One who goes via the south gets on (6)
23 Brings up behind? (5)
24 Not very much and rather stale (5)
26 The Italian's hidden somewhere in the shed for protection (6)
27 Attention, donkey. You've deserved it (6)
28 Palmy appointment (4)
29 They should produce a good yarn (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 People are often intent on getting here (4)
2 There's no term arrangement for the tutor (6)
3 Arranged intervals (for astronauts?) (6)
5 It's got a neck (6)
6 He's certainly willing to try (8)
7 Drank heavily, up at headquarters (5)
9 Ten get chased round and punished (9)
10 There's an animal in the orchestra (4-5)
13 Beastly creatures likely to get in a wax (5)
15 Agencies in the same diagram (5)
16 Calmly made up (8)
18 His work is a real picture (6)
19 Hangs loosely with three pounds so out (5)
20 Keep it near maybe (6)
21 Fawn is sound as a bell at heart (6)
25 Does it produce poems? (4)

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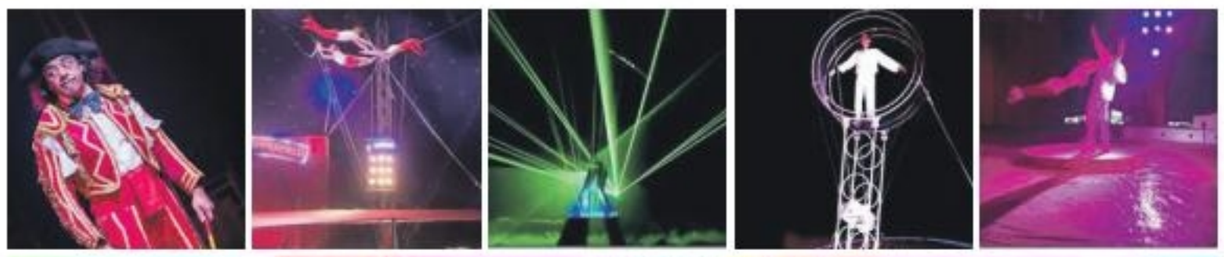

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EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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	6	5	7			1		
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This week's solutions

7	8	3	6	5	1	9	2	4
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2	5	8	3	6	9	7	4	1
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Quick Crossword

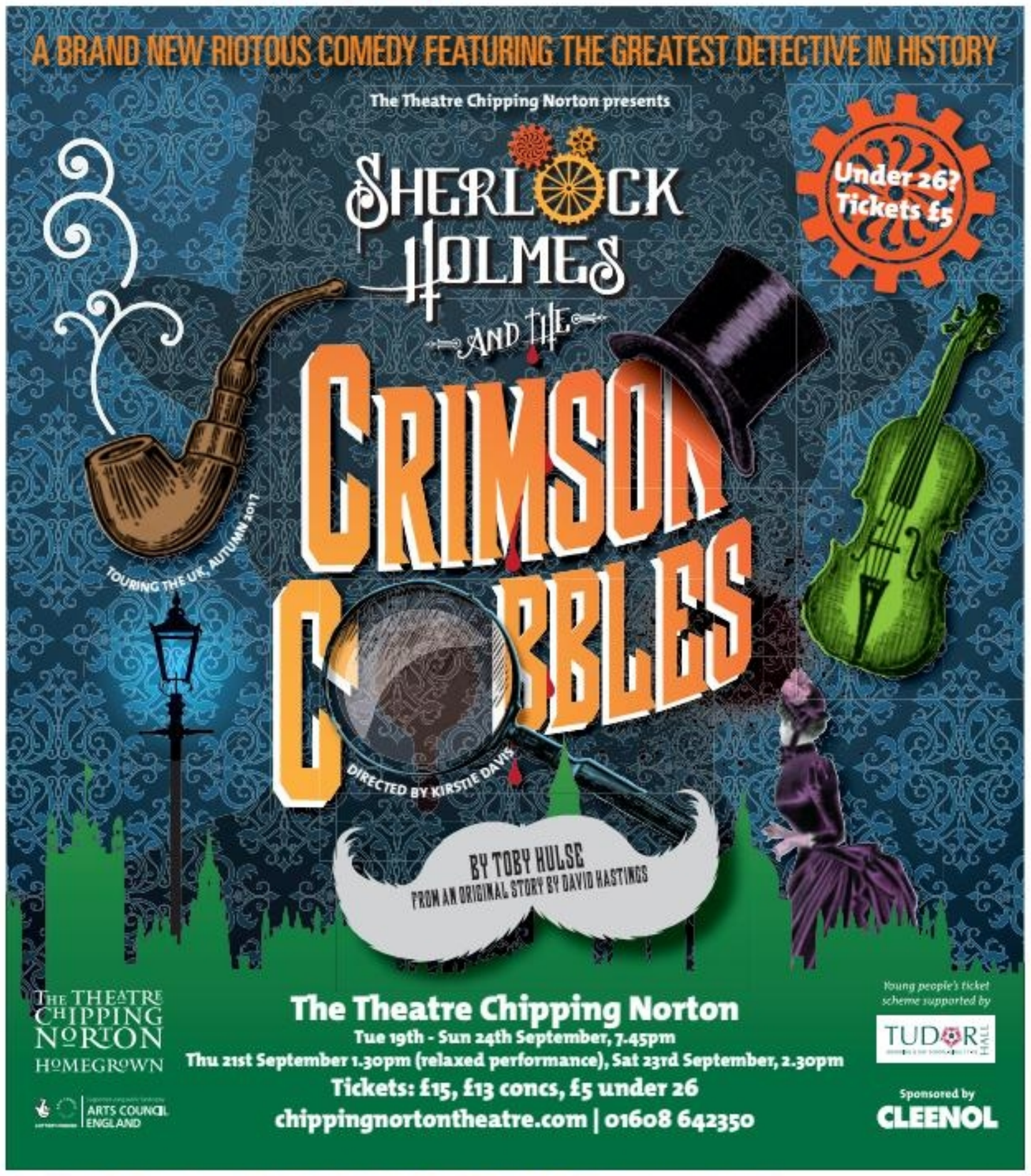
Across: 1 Backache 4 Band 8 Minute 10 Spites 11 Unite 12 Slang 14 Oracle 17 Sleepwalk 18 Shadowing 22 Estate 23 Anger 24 Trays 26 Mantis 27 String 28 Nest 29 Ballasts

Down: 1 Bump 2 Canals 3 Attune 5 Attack 6 Desserts 7 Opera 9 Engenders 10 Stowaways 13 Alpha 15 Along 16 Waterman 18 Stands 19 Attic 20 Instil 21 Genius 25 Ages

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Camisole 4 Acre 8 Maniac 10 Cellos 11 Cheap 12 Hosea 14 Romany 17 Red setter 18 Allegoric 22 Person 23 Rears 24 Least 26 Shield 27 Earned 28 Date 29 Spinners

Down: 1 Camp 2 Mentor 3 Spaced 5 Collar 6 Essayist 7 Depot 9 Chastened 10 Cart-horse 13 Seals 15 Media 16 Composed 18 Artist 19 Lolls 20 Retain 21 Cringe 25 Odes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Saturday August 26th

BBC1

Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme, 6.45pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Diamond League Athletics: Zurich Highlights** (S) **2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League Final** (S) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.40 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme** (S)

7

7.20 Pointless Celebrities A "health and fitness" edition of the unorthodox quiz show. (S)(R)

8

8.05 Who Dares Wins Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which strangers pair up to win money. Last in the series. (S)
8.45 Casualty (S)

9

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (S)(R)

10

10.05 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

11

11.55 People Just Do Nothing Beats has to deal with the conflict with a rival station. (S)

AFTER 12

12.25 FILM In the Electric Mist (2009) (15) Mystery, starring Tommy Lee Jones. (S) **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.15** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Nina Conti's Edinburgh Festival, 7.30pm

10.10 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **10.55 Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly** (S)(R) **11.55 FILM Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) (U)** (S) **1.50 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **2.20 Mastermind** (S)(R) **2.50 Only Connect** (S)(R) **3.20 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **4.20 Final Score** (S) **5.20 University Challenge** (S)(R) **5.50 The Big Family Cooking Showdown** (S)(R) **6.50 Proms Extra** (S)

7.30 Nina Conti's Edinburgh Festival Highlights of the festival. (S)

8.00 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks Nature expert Iolo Williams visits Padarn Country Park near Llanberis in Snowdonia. (S)
8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)

9.00 Festival Tales: Edinburgh at 70 Jack Whitehall reflects on the history of the Edinburgh Festival, and the role it has played in revolutionising art and culture on an international scale. (S)

10.00 Performance Live: Get a Round Theatrical comedy, starring Sara Cocker, Lowri Evans and Leonie Higgins. (S)
10.40 FILM The Help (2011) (12) An aspiring journalist in 1960s Mississippi creates controversy by giving black servants the chance to tell their stories. Drama, starring Emma Stone and Viola Davis. (S)

1.00 FILM The German Doctor (2013) (12) Fact-based drama, starring Alex Brendemuhl. **2.25** This Is BBC Two

ITV

Les Dawson Forever, 8pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show** (S) **10.20 Gok's Lunchbox** (S)(R) **11.15 1000 Heartbeats** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News** (S) **12.25 The Chase** (S)(R) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: York Ebor Festival** (S) **3.55 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **4.55 Little Big Shots USA** (S) **5.50 ITV News Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.00 ITV News** (S) **6.15 You've Been Framed!** (S)(R)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R)

8.00 Les Dawson Forever Martin Clunes narrates a profile of the comedian, featuring contributions from family, friends and famous fans. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 FILM Captain Phillips (2013) (12) Fact-based thriller, starring Tom Hanks and Barkhad Abdi. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It, 5.35pm

8.20 Frasier (S)(R) **9.55 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **11.25 F1 Meets David Coulthard** (S) **11.55 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Qualifying Live** (S) **2.30 World's Most Expensive Cars** (S) **3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.35 Big House, Little House** (S) **5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.55 FILM Ender's Game (2013) (12)** (S)

9.00 FILM Dumb and Dumber To (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. (S)

11.10 FILM Ted (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg, with the voice of Seth MacFarlane. (S)

1.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.00** Hollyoaks (S) **4.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.05 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S)

Channel 5

Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.35 Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **11.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors: Rookies and Raids** (S)(R) **1.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** (R) **3.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Two agents try to evict a community of travellers from a private car park. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the second day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

8.00 Supernatural Nazis New series The role of occultism in Nazi Germany. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights from the latest games in the Championship. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Britain's Favourite Abba Song A countdown of the Swedish pop group's 20 most popular songs, with celebrity fans including Jane McDonald and Li McClarnon introducing their favourite clips. (S)(R)

12.00 Access (S) **12.10** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Delete (S) **4.30** Access (S)(R) **4.40** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.10** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.35** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.35** Take Me Out Celebrity Special **12.35** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **1.05** You've Been Framed and Famous! **2.10** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) **3.10** FYI Daily **3.15** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) **4.05** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **5.55** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) **6.55** FYI Daily **7.00** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Motor-racing adventure, starring Lucas Black. **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Concluded. **10.10** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.05** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote **8.50** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) **9.50** FYI Daily **9.55** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) **10.55** Heidi **1.05** FILM: Anne of Green Gables (2015) (U) **2.50** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) **4.55** FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Foyle's War **11.05** Law & Order: UK **1.05** Wycliffe **2.00** Rising Damp **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman **8.00** Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Top of the Pops: 1984 **11.15** Billy Fury: The Sound of Fury **12.45** Britain's Most Fragile Treasure **1.45** The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings **2.45** Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Goldbergs **7.25** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **10.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **11.05** Don't Tell the Bride **12.05** Streetmate **1.05** The Goldbergs **2.35** The Big Bang Theory **6.45** FILM: Shallow Hal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black. **9.00** FILM: Immortals (2011) (15) Mythological adventure, starring Henry Cavill. **11.10** Gogglebox **1.15** Tattoo Fixers **2.20** Rude Tube **3.15** Gogglebox **4.05** How I Met Your Mother **4.55** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.40** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **2.50** Come Dine with Me **5.25** Four in a Bed **8.00** The Royal House of Windsor **9.00** How to Be Queen: 63 Years and Counting **10.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.45** Father Ted **1.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Dark Crystal (1982) (PG) **1.00** Chalet Girl (2011) (12) **2.50** The Cat in the Hat (2003) (PG) **4.25** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. **6.40** About Time (2013) (12) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Domhnall Gleeson and Rachel McAdams. **9.00** Lucy (2014) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Scarlett Johansson. **10.40** The Guest (2014) (15) Thriller, starring Dan Stevens. **12.40** Taxi Driver (1976) (18) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Brojects **10.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** Top Gear Patagonia Special **5.40** Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **6.20** Would I Lie to You? **7.00** Not Going Out **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** FILM: Heat (1995) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. **2.30** Suits **3.15** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **2.00** Miss Marple **7.00** Maisie Raine **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **11.55** Waking the Dead **2.25** Fallen Angel **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The F1 Show **8.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **9.00** PL Prediction Show **9.30** Premier League Preview **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** What's Up **12.00** The Dog Whisperer **3.00** It's Me or the Dog **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** FILM: A Few Good Men (1992) (15) Military courtroom drama, starring Tom Cruise. **11.40** Diana: The People's Princess **12.40** A League of Their Own **1.40** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.30** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **3.30** Road Wars **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British **9.00** Fish Town **10.00** Storm City **11.00** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) **1.00** House **4.0** Without a Trace **9.00** The Pacific **11.40** Ballers **12.15** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.50** Real Time with Bill Maher **2.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.10** Without a Trace **4.05** The Guest Wing

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6.00 Beauty and the Beast **6.50** The Bill **11.50** EastEnders **2.20** My Family **4.20** FILM: Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **6.20** FILM: Spy Kid 3-D: Game Over (2003) (U) Adventure sequel, starring Daryl Sabara. **8.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.20** Loui Theroux – A Place for Paedophiles **12.20** Tipping Point **1.20** Your Home in Their Hands **2.20** W1A **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Lucky Feller **8.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **9.55** Open All Hours **10.35** Still Open All Hours **11.10** Only Fools and Horses **12.20** Still Open All Hours **1.00** Only Fools and Horses **2.10** Porridge **2.50** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.20** St Open All Hours **9.40** David Jason: My Life on Screen **10.40** Only Fools and Horses **12.45** Porterhouse Blue **1.55** Lucky Feller **2.20** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.50** The Thin Blue Line **3.25** Lucky Feller **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Live Quad Series Netball. **8.00** Live Rugby Championship. **11.00** Soccer Saturday Pre-Match **11.30** Live Premier League. **3.15** Live Test Cricket. England v West Indies. **5.15** Live EFL. Nottingham Forest v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm). **7.40** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Northern Trust. **11.00** Through the Nigh **12.00** Live Mayweather v McGregor. **1.00** Through the Night

Sunday August 27th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Match of the Day 2, 10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Fake or Fortune?** (S)(R) **2.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 FILM Toy Story 2 (1999) (U)** (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 News** (S) **6.30 Countryfile** (S)

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7.30 Diana, 7 Days Documentary exploring the week following Princess Diana's death. (S)

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9.05 Strike – The Cuckoo's Calling New series. Private detective Cormoran Strike is called in to investigate the apparent suicide of a supermodel. (S)

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10.05 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.35 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

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11.45 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Sarah Millican, Joe Lycett and Russell Kane. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes?, 9pm

6.15 The Instant Gardener (S)(R) **7.00 Garden Rescue** (S)(R) **7.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.45 Triathlon World Series: Stockholm** (S) **3.30 Equestrian: European Championships** (S) **6.00 Tribes, Predators & Me** (S)(R)

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7.00 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part one of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilds of Kenya. (S)(R)

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8.00 Dragons' Den The panel cast an eye over plans for furniture made from old aeroplane parts. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)

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9.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? The remaining candidates are put through more demanding tests. (S)

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10.00 Ill Behaviour Charlie is assumed to have committed suicide. Joel decides to visit Kira so he can comfort her, and finds himself enjoying taking over his friend's role in the family. (S)

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11.00 FILM The Ides of March (2011) (15) Drama, directed by and starring George Clooney. With Ryan Gosling. (S)

AFTER 12

12.35 FILM Echoes from the Dead (2013) (15) Swedish thriller, starring Lena Endre. **2.10** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.05** Holby City (S)(R) **4.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Possibly the Best Adverts in the World, 7pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 FILM K-9 (1989) (12)** (S) **11.15 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News** (S) **12.25 James Martin's French Adventure** (S)(R) **12.55 Joanna Lumley's Postcards** (S)(R) **1.25 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **2.10 Long Lost Family** (S)(R) **3.10 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM Superman (1978) (PG)** (S) **6.30 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

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7.00 Possibly the Best Adverts in the World Hugh Dennis narrates a two-hour special in which celebrities select their favourite commercials. (S)

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9.05 Victoria New series. The second series of the period drama begins as Victoria resumes her royal duties after the birth of her first child, aided by a formidable new confidante (Diana Rigg). (S)

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10.10 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories A couple who fought for changes in the law. (S)(R)

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11.20 5 Gold Rings Interactive game show, hosted by Phillip Schofield. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year, 7pm

6.00 Para Triathlon: Superhero Tri (S) **7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.55 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.00 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Live Build Up** (S) **12.35 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Live** (S) **3.10 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Live Reaction** (S) **4.00 The Crystal Maze** (S)(R) **5.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.30 The World's Greatest Kids' Films** (S)

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7.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year George Clarke presents the Pubs and Entertainment and Unexpected categories. (S)

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8.00 From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Frontier Levison Wood travels into the badlands of Dagestan. (S)

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9.00 FILM Taken 3 (2014) (12) Premiere. Ex-CIA agent Bryan Mills fights to clear his own name after being framed for his ex-wife's murder. Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. (S)

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11.15 FILM The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) (18) Martin Scorsese's fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill. (S)

AFTER 12

2.30 Speed with Guy Martin (S)(R) **3.55** Gillette World Sport (S) **4.25** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **4.50** Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) **5.20** Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

Cricket on 5, 7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.40 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **1.00 Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **2.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3** Compilation of internet videos featuring cats doing bizarre things. (S)(R) **3.00 All New Traffic Cops** (S)(R)

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7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the third day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

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8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away A landlord has already called for police back-up. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

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9.00 Funny Women: The Mel & Sue Story Profile of entertainer and presenters Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins, who have become famed for their irreverent, raised-eyebrow humour. (S)

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10.30 Sue Perkins' Comedy Greats: The Entertainers The presente introduces some of her favourite comedy performances (S)

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AFTER 12

12.20 Named and Shamed: Greatest Celebrity Scandals (S)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Delete (S) **4.30** Access (S)(R) **4.40** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.10** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.35** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R) **5.50** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Mr Bean **6.50** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **12.00** Ninja Warrior UK **1.00** Mr Bean **2.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.40** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.40** FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogan and Jackie Chan. **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45** FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG) Concluded. **6.00** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Concluded. **7.55** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Charlie Hunnam. **8.55** FYI Daily **9.00** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Concluded. **10.30** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy, starring John Mills. **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) **8.10** Heartbeat **10.15** The Darling Buds of May **11.25** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **12.30** FYI Daily **12.35** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Concluded. **1.15** Foyle's War **3.15** Royal Stories **3.50** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Historical drama, starring Emily Blunt. **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Concluded. **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) **2.55** Wycliffe **3.50** The Darling Buds of May **4.45** Rising Damp **5.10** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2017. A concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. **7.00** Chopin Preludes **9.00** Gluck: Who Did She Think He Was? **10.00** Metal at the BBC **10.30** Muse @ Reading Festival 2017 **12.00** Queen: From Rags to Rhapsody **1.00** Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert **2.00** Metal at the BBC **2.30** Gluck: Who Did She Think He Was? **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Kevin Can Wait **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Streetmate **2.05** FILM: Muppet Treasure Island (1996) (U) Musical puppet comedy, with Tim Curry. **4.05** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody. **11.05** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.10** Don't Tell the Bride **1.15** Body Fixers **2.20** Gogglebox **3.15** Rude Tube **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.10** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.10** There's Something About Romcoms **11.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. **1.00** Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Drew Barrymore and Dougray Scott. **3.25** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) (12) Comedy, with Robin Williams. **5.50** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **9.00** The World's End (2013) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring Simon Pegg. **11.10** An American Werewolf in London (1981) (18) Horror comedy, with David Naughton. **1.05** The Warriors (1979) (18) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Top Gear Patagonia Special **12.40** Traffic Cops **2.00** Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **2.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **4.00** Not Going Out **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Taskmaster **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Reginald D Hunter Live **2.20** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.10** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Ruby in the Smoke **9.00** The Shadow in the North **11.00** Maisie Raine **3.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.25** Taggart **2.25** Spooks **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zoo **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Most Daring **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **4.30** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British **9.00** Storm City **11.00** House **2.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **3.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.20** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.30** 1993 **12.40** Game of Thrones **3.30** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **4.00** Storm City

W SKY: 109

6.00 MasterChef Australia **12.30** My Restaurant in India **1.00** Doctor Who **4.10** FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Barret Oliver. **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **10.00** Life and Death Row **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** Your Home in Their Hands **2.05** W1A **2.40** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 A Sharp Intake of Breath **7.40** Lucky Feller **8.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Only Fools and Horses **11.20** Porterhouse Blue **12.20** Porridge **1.00** Still Open All Hours **2.20** Porridge **3.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **4.00** Open All Hours **4.40** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Still Open All Hours **10.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.05** FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Little (1997) (12) **2.05** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.40** Inside No 9 **3.15** The Thin Blue Line **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Total Goals **9.00** Cricket Writers on TV **10.00** Live Test Cricket. England v West Indies. **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City (kick-off 1.30pm). **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Liverpool v Arsenal (kick-off 4.00pm). **7.00** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Northern Trust. **11.00** Through the Night

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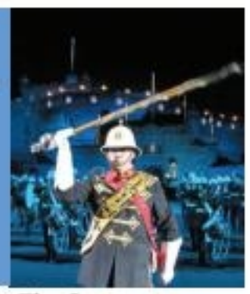
Monday August 28th

BBC1



The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017, 6.30pm

9.00 Countryfile: The Summer Diaries 9.45 Homes Under the Hammer (R) **10.45 Britain's Home Truths** (R) **11.30 Close Calls: On Camera** (R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt 1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.20 News** (S) **1.30 Red Rock 2.10 Impossible** (R) **2.55 Escape to the Country 3.30 Garden Rescue** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 News 6.20 News 6.30 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017**

7

7.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave The animated characters get mixed up in sheep rustling. (S)(R)

8

8.00 EastEnders Shirley confronts Linda about her attitude towards Mick. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Mel Giedroyc. (S)(R)

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9.00 Strike – The Cuckoo's Calling The private detective tells the police the circumstances of Rochelle's death merit further investigation. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Imagine – Margaret Atwood: You Have Been Warned! (S)

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11.30 FILM Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994) (15) Gothic horror, starring Robert De Niro and Kenneth Branagh. (S)

AFTER 12

1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Nadiya's British Food Adventure, 8.30pm

10.15 Hammy's Boomerang Adventure (S)(R) **10.20 FILM Mr Peabody & Sherman (2014) (U)** (S) **11.45 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.45 Diamond League Athletics: Zurich Highlights** (S)(R) **1.30 Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.15 FILM The Long Ships (1963) (PG)** (S) **4.15 Planet Earth** (S)(R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7

7.00 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilderness of Kenya. (S)(R)

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8.00 University Challenge Oxford Brookes takes on the Courtauld Institute of Art. (S)
8.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S)

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9.00 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan Adnan Sarwar meets a Pakistani woman challenging tradition by becoming a fighter pilot. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 Normal for Norfolk Desmond MacCarthy and his team prepare to reopen the cafe on Mother's Day. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 FILM Midnight's Children (2012) (12) Drama based on Salman Rushdie's novel, starring Satya Bhabha and Siddharth. (S)

11

12.45 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? (S)(R) **1.45** Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef (S)(R) **2.45** Secrets of Silicon Valley (S)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury, 6pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 GMB Today** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.45 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **6.25 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.40 ITV News;** Weather (S)

7

7.00 Emmerdale Aaron prepares to confront Jason. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Gary is offered another Ukranian job. (S)

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8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain Ben Fogle explores a huge underground cavern in Yorkshire Dales. (S)(R)
8.30 Coronation Street (S)

9

9.00 FILM The Theory of Everything (2014) (12) Premiere. Biopic of Stephen Hawking. With Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones. (S)

11

11.20 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.39 ITV Regional Weather (S)
11.40 Britain's Busiest Motorway Traffic officers deal with a flood on the M25. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Secrets of Your New Car: Channel 4 Dispatches, 7.30pm

7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **8.55 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.15 FILM Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12)** (S) **12.05 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.05 French Collection 2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Secrets of Your New Car: Channel 4 Dispatches Morland Sanders investigates Britain's thriving new car market. (S)

8

8.00 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food (S)
8.30 Superfoods: The Real Story Kate Quilton investigates whether eggs really are good for the eyes. (S)

9

9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? A burglar is caught red-handed stealing food from someone's freezer. (S)

10

10.00 The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort Another look at life at an all-inclusive Holiday World Resort in Malaga, Spain. (S)

11

11.05 Naked Attraction Contenders Ray and Jimmy each select their dates from a line-up of potential partners. (S)(R)

12.00 Random Acts (S) **12.30** 60 Days in Jail (S) **1.20** The Supervet (S)(R) **2.15** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **3.10** Little British Isles with Alison Steadman (S)(R) **4.05** Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong, 10.30pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Home and Away (S) **11.45 Neighbours** (S) **12.15 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.20 FILM Rio Lobo (1970) (PG)** (S) **2.35 FILM The Searchers (1956) (U)** John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne. (S) **5.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Ultimate Strongman: Battle of Britain** (S) 5 News Update. (S)

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7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the fourth day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley; (S) 5 News

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8.00 All New Traffic Cops A classic high-speed pursuit and tactical stop on the motorway is undertaken to catch criminals; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 In Solitary: The Anti-Social Experiment Three members of the public are challenged to spend five days in solitary confinement. (S)

10

10.30 When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong Memorable on-air hitches. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.15 SuperCasino (S) **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Busters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **6.50** The Cube: Celebrity Special **7.35** Emmerdale **8.05** Coronation Street **9.05** You've Been Framed! Gold Kids Special **10.05** FILM: Space Chimps (2008) (U) **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10** FILM: Space Chimps (2008) (U) **11.50** Emmerdale **12.20** Coronation Street **1.20** Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special **2.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.40** Best of You've Been Framed! Gold **6.45** FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50** FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** American Dad! **11.00** Family Guy **12.00** The Cleveland Show **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Scorpion **2.15** Jonas Blue: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** The Royal **7.20** Heartbeat **8.20** Where the Heart Is **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Rising Damp **11.20** You're Only Young Twice **11.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** The Darling Buds of May **4.15** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Street **12.20** The Blonde Bombshell **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** First World War at Home: Despatches from Tyneside **8.00** War at Sea: Scotland's Story **9.00** The Normans **10.00** Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore **11.00** Himmler: The Decent One – Storyville **12.30** Fabric of Britain **1.30** War at Sea: Scotland's Story **2.30** The Normans **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea Christmas **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: Geeks Getaway **5.00** FILM: Rio (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **10.00** Celebrity First Dates **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **1.05** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **2.10** Celebs Go Dating **3.00** Celebrity First Dates **3.55** New Girl **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.35** Four in a Bed **1.15** Come Dine with Me **3.55** Four in a Bed **6.40** FILM: Water for Elephants (2011) (12) Romantic drama, with Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson. **9.00** All Gardens Great and Small **10.00** Walks with My Dog **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** All Gardens Great and Small **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **12.45** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) **2.50** The Book of Life (2014) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Diego Luna. **4.40** The Devil Wears Prada (2006) (PG) Comedy drama, starring Meryl Streep. **6.50** Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **9.00** Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) (15) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell. **11.15** Byzantium (2012) (15) Vampire horror, with Gemma Arterton and Saoirse Ronan. **1.35** Under the Skin (2013) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear: Burma Special **9.20** Top Gear **10.50** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **11.50** FILM: Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) **2.05** FILM: Kelly's Heroes (1970) (PG) Second World War adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. **4.55** Top Gear: Burma Special **7.35** Top Gear **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Room 101 **11.20** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.40** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **2.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **8.00** Life on Mars **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.00** New Tricks **11.55** Spooks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Supergirl **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Carpool Karaoke Special **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **12.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **1.00** A League of Their Own **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.30** Thronecast **11.30** Game of Thrones **1.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **2.10** Real Time with Bill Maher **3.20** Ballers **4.00** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 MasterChef Australia **8.00** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **8.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **11.30** Outnumbered **3.30** FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Barret Oliver. **5.20** FILM: Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003) (U) Adventure sequel, starring Daryl Sabara. **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.30** My Restaurant in India **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.20** EastEnders **12.00** Louis Theroux: America's Most Hated Family in Crisis **1.00** W1A **2.35** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.25 A Sharp Intake of Breath **10.00** Only Fools and Horses **10.40** Porterhouse Blue **12.40** A Sharp Intake of Breath **1.20** Porridge **2.00** Still Open All Hours **3.20** David Jason: My Life on Screen **4.20** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Still Open All Hours **10.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **1.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.50** Inside No 9 **3.25** The Thin Blue Line **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Daily **10.30** Live Test Cricket. **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Sky Sports Tonight **10.00** The Debate. Discussion on the latest Premier League news. **11.00** Through the Night **1.00** Live WWE Late Night Raw. **4.15** WWE from the Vault **5.00** Through the Night

Tuesday August 29th

DAYTIME

BBC1

9.15 Countryfile: The Summer Diaries (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Britain's Home Truths** (S)(R) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 News and Weather** (S)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (S)
- **7.30 EastEnders** Lauren urges Steven to tell his family the truth; (S) BBC News (S)

8
- **8.00 Holby City** When events take a tragic turn during the Holby Half Marathon, Lofty confronts his feelings for Dominic. (S)

9
- **9.00 Trust Me** Ally's personal and professional lives start to fall apart, and desperate to prove himself, Karl arrives in Edinburgh. Drama, starring Jodie Whittaker. Last in the series. (S)

10
- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
- **10.45 New Tricks** (S)(R)

11
- **11.45 Ambulance** Documentary revealing the work of the West Midlands Ambulance Service. (S)(R)

AFTER **12**
- **12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone: The Farmers' Country Showdown (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Badminton: World Championships Highlights** (S) **2.00 FILM Bedtime Stories (2008) (PG)** (S) **3.30 Coast** (S)(R) **4.15 Planet Earth** (R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

- **7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Wheelchair paralympians Tanni Grey-Thompson and Jade Jones embark on the treasure-hunting challenge. (S)(R)
- **8.00 Saving Lives at Sea** In Ireland, the Castletownbere crew race to rescue a lone yachtsman, who has lost his mast and is drifting 45 miles out to sea. (S)
- **9.00 Horizon: What Makes a Psychopath?** Psychologist Uta Frith presents an exploration of the minds of psychopathic criminals. (S)
- **10.00 Quacks** William deals with a patient who believes he will be seized by spies. (S)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)
- **11.10 Weather** (S)
- **11.15 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan** (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: My Family, Partition and Me: India 1947 (S)(R) **1.15** Britain's Relationship Secrets with Anne Robinson (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 GMB Today** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

- **7.00 Emmerdale** (S)
- **7.30 Britain As Seen on ITV** Clips showing how the representation of women on TV has changed over the years. (S)(R)
- **8.00 Diana: The Day Britain Cried** Recalling how the Princess' funeral brought the world to a standstill on September 6, 1997. (S)
- **9.00 Manchester: 100 Days After the Attack** The events that took place on the night of the terror attack at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester in May. (S)
- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 The Brighton Police** Documentary about policing the seaside resort. (S)(R)
- **11.40 Lethal Weapon** Action drama, starring Clayne Crawford. (S)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

9.00 Frasier (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **1.05 French Collection** (S) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
- **8.00 The Great British Bake Off** New series. Sandi Toksvig and Noel Fielding welcome a new batch of cooks to the tent. (S)
- **9.15 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls** New series. Survival challenge show. (S)
- **10.20 Married to a Celebrity: The Survival Guide** New series. Celebrities including Joan Collins and Jon Richardson discuss their respective partners' bad habits. (S)
- **11.25 Sarah Millican: Outsider** Footage recorded at the Brighton Dome. (S)(R)

12.20 Best Before: Music on 4 (S) **12.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.40** Hidden Restaurants with Michel Roux Jr (S)(R) **2.35** Paul O'Grady's Hollywood (S)(R) **3.30** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1.05 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Til Death Do Us Part (2014) (PG)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

- **7.00 Cricket on 5** England v West Indies. Highlights of the fifth day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley; (S) 5 News (S)
- **8.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** A shocking sight awaits Inspector Kris; (S) 5 News Update (S)
- **9.00 Inside Balmoral** New series. Documentary exploring the history of Balmoral, and the impact that events behind its walls have had on the current owner, Queen Elizabeth II. (S)
- **10.00 Diana: 7 Days That Shook the Windsors** Following the aftermath of Princess Diana's death in 1997, when the Royal Family nearly lost its place in the hearts of the people. (S)(R)

12.00 MotoGP Highlights (S) **1.00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Celeb Trolls: We're Coming to Get You (S)(R) **4.00** My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Busters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Vicky Pattison: The Hot Desk **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.30** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.30** The Great Indoors **11.25** Below Deck **11.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Concluded. **11.05** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Release the Hounds **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** The Royal **7.40** Heartbeat **8.40** Where the Heart Is **9.40** Judge Judy **10.55** Rising Damp **11.30** You're Only Young Twice **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** The Darling Buds of May **4.15** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Cold Blood **12.35** Wycliffe **1.35** Rising Damp **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** First World War at Home: The Equine Army **8.00** India's Frontier Railways **9.00** Awesome Beauty: The Art of Industrial Britain **10.00** Inspector Montalbano **11.45** The Brain with David Eagleman **12.45** A History of Art in Three Colours **1.45** India's Frontier Railways **2.45** Awesome Beauty: The Art of Industrial Britain **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.55** FILM: Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody. **1.05** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.10** Celebs Go Dating **3.10** First Dates **4.00** New Girl **4.25** Rude(ish) Tube **4.50** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) (15) Cold War espionage thriller, starring Gary Oldman. **11.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.40** Grand Designs **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **1.05** The House of Magic (2013) (U) **2.50** Baby's Day Out (1994) (PG) Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. **4.40** Starman (1984) (PG) Sci-fi fantasy romance, starring Jeff Bridges. **6.55** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. **9.00** The Bourne Legacy (2012) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Jeremy Renner. **11.35** White God (2014) (15) Premiere. Hungarian drama, starring Zsofia Psotta. **1.55** 21 & Over (2013) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Brojects **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.20** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Ain't Misbehavin' **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Spooks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Supergirl **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** FILM: Snakes on a Plane (2006) (15) Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson. **11.00** The Last Ship **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Colony **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **10.10** Game of Thrones **11.40** Human Made Stories **11.50** Ray Donovan **1.00** I'm Dying Up Here **2.10** The Following **3.05** Looking **4.15** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Judge Faith **6.30** MasterChef Australia **8.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Extreme Weight Loss **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Battlechefs **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** Extreme Weight Loss **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Life and Death Row **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** Your Home in Their Hands **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 A Sharp Intake of Breath **9.10** Porterhouse Blue **11.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **11.50** Butterflies **12.30** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Only Fools and Horses **12.20** A Sharp Intake of Breath **1.30** Inside No 9 **2.10** The Thin Blue Line **2.45** French and Saunders **3.15** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Daily **10.30** Live Test Cricket. England v West Indies. **6.30** Test Cricket: The Verdict **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Sky Sports Tonight **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Through the Night **1.00** Live WWE Late Night Smackdown. **3.00** Through the Night

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Carly links up with Collabro

By Samantha McGregor

CARLY Paoli is only 28 and she's worked with some of the classical world's greats including José Carreras and Andrea Bocelli.

This autumn she will join the four-strong musical group Collabro, winners of Britain's Got Talent in 2014, on her first UK tour, which includes a date at Oxford's New Theatre, on November 6.

Ahead of the concert, Carly took time out to talk to the Oxfordshire Guardian about her career, new album and summers spent in Southern Italy.

Carly grew up in Nottinghamshire, attending Stagecoach theatre school in her spare time which was where, aged nine, she was spotted by a singing coach.

She said: "I also spent lots of time in the south of Italy, Puglia, where lots of family are based from my mother's side. I believe my passion for music and ability to sing came from that side of my family.

"From as early as I can remember, I was always singing."

She studied music at Tring Park in Hertfordshire and The Royal Northern College of Music, and spent summers in Italy with family learning her trade, singing at piazza concerts and even a few television spots.

Recently she was awarded the Premio Barocco, a prestigious arts award given in the past to celebrated artists like Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli and Helen Mirren.

She said: "It was extremely gratifying for me to be recognised by my area for my dedication to Italian music and culture."

Her debut album, Singing My Dreams, has also recently been released. Carly said: "I chose Singing My Dreams as the title as I believe it is the product of what I've been doing my whole life.

"I've only ever had one dream and that is to perform and sing on stage. Every song on that album has a personal connection with me."

Carly is now working hard ready for her tour with Collabro, which she is thrilled about. She said: "They are such talented individuals, and I think we share many of the same musical loves."

For tickets see atgtickets.com/oxford

Carly Paoli is joined on tour by Britain's Got Talent winners Collabro

Join Cleese in conversation

THERE'S still time to get a ticket for a one-night special at the Oxford Playhouse starring actor, comedian and writer John Cleese.

Taking to the stage next Thursday from 7pm, Cleese will talk about his life and career.

This special one-off evening is presented by Oxford Playhouse and Hacked Off, the campaign for a free and accountable press.

A founder of modern comedy, John Cleese, together with fellow members of Monty Python, created a surrealist style that continues to influence comedians of today, including that silly walk, while his iconic character Basil Fawlty has gone down in history as one of the greatest comic character creations.

During this special evening, Cleese will look back on his life over the last 50 years.

He will appear in conversation with award-winning comedian Kate Smurthwaite. A graduate from Lincoln College, Kate has been campaigning with Hacked Off for several years. All proceeds will be shared between the Oxford Playhouse Trust and Hacked Off.

Tickets are £30 available from the ticket office on 01865 305305.

ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Up close with mind master

By Samantha McGregor

AWARD-WINNING illusionist Derren Brown brings his new show, Underground, to Oxford next month.

The nation's favourite dark manipulator of magic and mind control comes direct from a sell-out London run.

Underground features a collection of some of the very best of his previous stage work, which has been brought together into a spell-binding experience of showmanship and magical genius.

Derren said: "It's not a brand new show, rather an opportunity to see me perform some of my own choice of favourite bits from the past 14 years of touring.

"Hopefully, it will be just as rewarding an experience for those who have seen me before as it will be for first-timers."

Born in Croydon in 1971, Derren traces his interest in magic and psychological techniques to childhood, but it was only later at Bristol University, where he studied law and German that he started to take it seriously.

After graduating, Derren abandoned a career in law and concentrated on developing his skills at psychological magic. He was able to pay the bills by combining performing in cafés and bars with a sideline in portraiture.

His big break came in 1999 when he was asked by Channel 4 to put a TV show together. The result, Derren Brown: Mind Control, was shown in December 2000, proving an immediate success.

Since then, on stage as well as on TV, Derren has wowed audiences worldwide with his own special brand of mind control, suggestion, showmanship and illusion.

Derren has also won a string of awards, including a BAFTA for Best Entertainment with Derren Brown: The Experiments in 2012, while his live shows, Something Wicked This Way Comes in 2006, and Svengali in 2012, have won two prestigious Olivier Awards.

His special shows have included Russian Roulette, Seance, The Heist, Hero at 30,000 Feet, How to Predict the Lottery and Apocalypse.

He has convinced a man to assassinate Stephen Fry and stuck viewers to their sofas through their television sets.

The show, at the New Theatre, George Street, runs for two nights on September 8 and 9.

For tickets drop into the New Theatre box office in George Street, call 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Derren Brown comes to Oxford's New Theatre next month

Films come to park

FILM: The town's Garth Park will host an outdoor screening of box office classics Grease and The Magnificent Seven tomorrow and on September 1 respectively.

Bicester Town Council, which owns the park, is backing the screenings through Bicester's Garden Town status, by encouraging people to make the most of social, outdoor spaces. See themillartscentre.co.uk

Smoke billow back

MUSIC: Hickory Smoke return to the Old Bluecoat School, Chapel Street, Thatcham on September 2.

Expect an evening of Irish, Celtic and country music from the four-piece band who between them play a variety of instruments. Tickets £10 from Picture iT in High Street.

Megson on way

MUSIC: Four times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards, the duo Megson arrive in Faringdon next month.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Roddy talks solo career and sounding good with Idlewild

By Samantha McGregor

IDLEWILD'S Roddy Woomble will stop off in Oxford for one night only as part of an extensive new tour.

Roddy will be promoting his new solo album The Deluder as well as performing some of the old favourites. He will appear Oxford's O2 Academy on September 8.

Ahead of the gig, Roddy took time out to chat to the Oxfordshire Guardian about going solo, the new album and coming back to Oxford.

Roddy Woomble is looking forward to his return to Oxford

Firstly we asked what is felt like to be solo now, he said: "It's quite a different thing that has developed naturally over the last 12 years or so.

"I've also been working with the same musicians/friends for a good while now – Danny Grant, Sorren Maclean, Andrew Mitchell, Hannah Fisher, Luciano Rossi, Craig Ainslie.

"It all fits together. Idlewild records are usually made with an Idlewild record in mind, whereas with the solo band the songs are accumulated with time, so they have a different feel. And I suppose there is more focus on my words."

Of the new album, The Deluder, Roddy said there had been influences from both Paul McCartney and David Bowie. He said: "I think people who know my solo work will be surprised at how varied this album is to previous records.

"It's not 'folky' at all, and much more downbeat, introspective and also musically eclectic. At the same time it's also quite playful and surreal in places. It's an interesting record.

"I was listening a lot to those two McCartney solo albums – McCartney I from 1969 and McCartney II from 1980. He made both those records himself and just threw lots of ideas at each song in the best possible way.

"The latter he also made when he was my age. Not that I'm comparing myself in any way to McCartney mind, but I think it's interesting to listen to great artists at different stages in their life/career."

Roddy and the rest of Idlewild still work together and are forging a new record.

He said: "We're about half way through recording a follow up to Everything Ever Written. It's sounding good so far, quite a departure from what people maybe expect of us.

"We're not rushing it though, so it will be released when we're happy with it. Maybe early 2019."

And for fans, Roddy is looking forward to returning the city, his last gig was in 2012 at the Bullingdon Arms. For tickets view o2academy.com/oxford

Music 'can change lives'

BULGARIAN harpist Floralyn George will perform music from her debut EP When Light Falls Asleep at Oxford's O2 Academy.

The 21-year-old alternative electro pop singer/songwriter, as well as a harpist and model, will play five dates in September, with the first in Oxford on September 1.

Based in the UK, Floralyn comes from a family of musicians, and has been singing and playing the harp for more than 10 years.

Her gigs have taken her around the United Kingdom, and to Macau, Hong Kong, Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Egypt.

Floralynsaid: "The main purpose of this tour is to raise funds for a variety of causes and charities.

"The charities we are supporting are British Heart Foundation, Macmillan Cancer Support, Blue Cross, Marie Curie, Elephant Family and The Yearley Trust.

"I believe that music is a healer and it brings people together.

"It has the power to move our emotions and sometimes change our lives. I also believe that by doing a good deed brings deep personal satisfaction. Let's get involved and start changing lives together."

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

‘Anti-glam’ Ocean’s Eleven strikes it lucky

Logan Lucky (12A)

By Laurie Bailey

ACCLAIMED director Steven Soderbergh (Ocean’s 11, Erin Brokovitch) comes out of retirement with a healthy dose of self-awareness for off-the-wall crime comedy Logan Lucky.

This self-styled ‘Redneck Robbers’ caper sees regular collaborator Channing Tatum (Magic Mike) star as loving, newly unemployed father Jimmy Logan.

When his ex-wife Bobbie (Katie Holmes) says she is moving away from West Virginia with their daughter Sadie, Jimmy must find quick cash to file a legal dispute. He turns to pessimistic one-armed brother Clyde (Adam Driver) and car-loving sister Mellie (Riley Keough) with a 10-point plan for robbing the racetrack money chamber during a NASCAR rally - but they’ll have to rely on some thoroughly unreliable people, chiefly tough convict Joe Bang (Daniel Craig) and his oddball brothers.

Soderbergh is clearly aware that Logan Lucky is a deep-south mirror image of his hugely successful Ocean’s 11 remake, even entreating the audience to spot the similarities: a quirky team and plan of action gradually come together to the tune of offbeat comedy set-pieces and jaunty groove tracks, while details are dangled just out of reach until they can be revealed for maximum impact. There’s even another terrible English accent in the mix from Seth MacFarlane, recalling Don Cheadle’s dreadful attempts at cockney rhyming slang.

It’s a satisfying and proven formula with a well-chosen cast on top form - particularly Adam Driver’s deadpan delivery and Daniel Craig’s enjoyably trashy anti-Bond - and Soderbergh is in full directorial show-off mode.

Known for visual storytelling, his lack of expository dialogue is striking, instead presenting visual cues and isolated scenes for the audience to stitch together themselves.

While this leads to some confusion as plot threads multiply, it also allows time for character and comedy moments, most obviously seen in an absurdly extended sequence featuring an impromptu science lesson.

Logan Lucky is a show of confidence from a director regarded as a disruptive force in the film industry, and not just in style - according to Entertainment Weekly, Soderbergh avoided traditional distribution and marketing methods in an effort to challenge the status quo of gigantic, spiralling production budgets.

This makes it a film many people will have their eyes on, either in cinemas or via box office receipts. Personally, I recommend the former.

Daniel Craig gives advice to Channing Tatum and Adam Driver about pulling off the heist

Laurie is an Oxford-based film critic, movie podcast host and BBC Radio Oxford film contributor. He lives locally with his wife, daughter and son. See more of his film reviews at lauriebailey.co.uk

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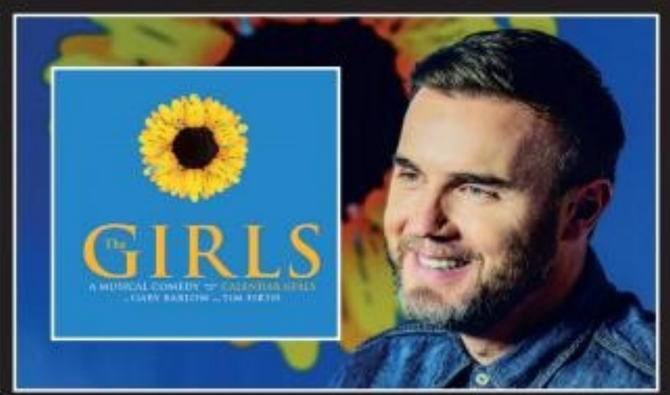

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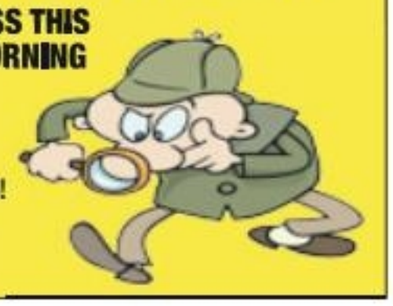

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Ocean is worth every penny of £54k

By **Tony Yates**

I WAS loaned a Volkswagen California Ocean for a family summer holiday a few weeks ago – and I took the opportunity to test it's ability of sleeping four adults in what some say is comfort camping.

Now, I know camping is not for everyone and up to a few years ago, I felt the same, but then I bought an old Peugeot campervan which was rubbish – but it did it's job of keeping my family dry as we camped in Wales.

Of course, it was old and I only paid £500 for it and it had 120k miles on the clock – but we loved it.

So, when the Ocean arrived with it's shiny blue paint and modern lines, we were very excited indeed.

I will give you a brief rundown on some of the kit you can expect to find inside a modern version of the California. It starts with a DAB Radio with five inch touchscreen and eight speakers, two-seater bench/bed foldable into a bed for two persons, roof berth for additional sleeping, 42litre cool box, camping table and two chairs, electric hook up, fresh water tank, gas storage compartment, kitchen units, 12v and 230v sockets, two 72Ah auxiliary batteries and a waste water storage tank.

The Ocean version of the California is fitted with a 2.0 litre TDI turbocharged 16v diesel engine with DPF – and an excellent seven-speed DSG gearbox, which is stunning even when it was weighted down with all our equipment.

The engine pulls really well thanks to 204PS on tap and 450Nm of torque. Remember on it's own the Ocean weighs in at 3080(kg) which you would assume would have a massive impact on fuel economy – but you would be wrong, as it returns a healthy 42mpg even when you are up and down the many hills in and around Lake Windermere and Coniston.

Standard equipment that underpins the Ocean comes in the form of 4MOTION all wheel drive, ABD, BAS & EBD. Along with traction control (TCS & EDL) & ESP. Plus, airbags for the driver and front passenger with head/side airbags, remote central locking, side scan and lane assist is also fitted so the safety aspect is perfect.

On the inside you get automatic climate control, heated front seats, electric windows, blinds for side windows plus so much more additional equipment that I would need another 600 words just to cover that part off. As I don't have that kind of space, you will have to make do with me finishing off with a short run down on what I think of the VW California Ocean.

If you are a couple or a family with two children, then the Ocean is perfect for getting you away with the minimal of fuss – thanks mainly to it pretty much having everything you will ever need, including the kitchen sink. Also, the fact that you can sleep four people in perfect comfort is utterly amazing.

Things we liked; we liked the electric roof system that raised and lowered and the additional sleeping space. My children also told me it was 'very cool to be sleeping in the roof' and I loved spending some time in there myself reading to them.

•You can sleep four people in perfect comfort in the VW Ocean

As for myself - I like that the Ocean comes already equipped with electric hook up which minimises all the fumbling around in the dark trying to find the right connector. I also liked that everything you will ever need is there to hand with little fuss. Plus if it does rain all week, you have the ability to wind out an awning on the side.

The Ocean did us proud and kept my family safe and warm. But you might be a little surprised by the price.

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To sum up; Yes, the high price could be a big problem but in my eyes it's worth every penny.

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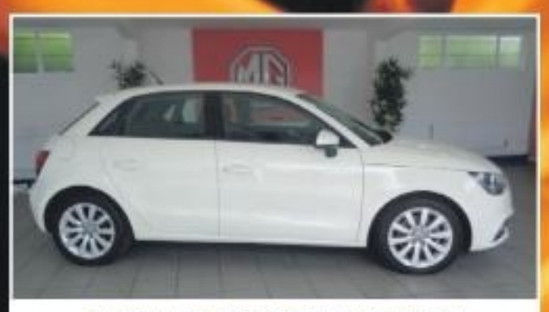

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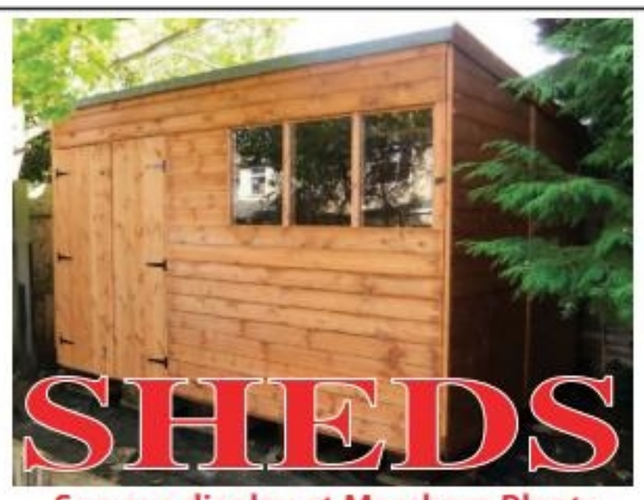

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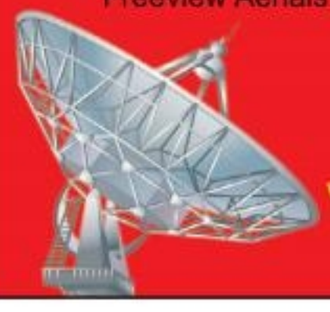

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Renault looking to build on recent upturn in form

By Adam Flinn

F1

FORMULA One returns from its four-week summer break with the ever-popular Belgian Grand Prix at Spa Francorchamps this weekend, with Renault looking to build on their recent improved performance.

Nico Hulkenberg has produced some good showings for the Enstone-based team in the last few races, even if that hasn't translated into points.

He qualified well at Silverstone and the Hungaroring, finishing sixth in the former and having to retire with brake problems in the latter.

The German could even have been on the podium in Azerbaijan if not for a collision with the barriers halfway through the race, but he is optimistic for the second half of the season.

He said: "It's been very encouraging, especially in the last few races. I'm pleased with how the car is feeling and the progress we are making.

"We are heading in the right direction and are looking competitive, but we want to keep pushing ourselves.

"This year's cars are fun and faster, allowing me to push harder which suits my driving style a lot more than in recent years."

Hulkenberg's team-mate Jolyon Palmer is still waiting for his first points of the season, although again there have been signs of improvement in the last few races, especially with qualifying.

There had been rumours that the British driver could be replaced ahead of this weekend's race by Robert Kubica following his latest test session at the start of this month, but this has not materialised.

Palmer said of his first half to the season: "It's been challenging, but there is definitely good potential from me and the car.

Nico Hulkenberg has scored all of Renault's 26 points so far this season. Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

"The 2017 regulations mean a car that's very different from before, so you have to relearn how to extract the maximum performance from it.

"I'm looking forward and focusing on my own performance and I'm working hard to understand everything to ensure I have good races."

Williams and Haas hoping for better in second half

WILLIAMS and Haas will be looking for a better showing this weekend in Belgium after some disappointing results in the last couple of races.

Grove-based Williams were completely off the pace in Hungary, their car not being suited to the tight, twisty nature of the Hungaroring.

The FW40 should work better at Spa, with the team desperately needing a good haul of points having not managed better than ninth since Lance Stroll's podium at the Azerbaijan Grand Prix.

Chief technical officer Paddy Lowe said: "Spa is one of the longest standing venues on the Formula One calendar and has been the setting for many dramatic races in the past.

"For Williams, this track should play to the strengths of the FW40 car, so we look forward to getting the very best from this weekend."

Haas has also had a couple of poor races, failing to score in Britain and Hungary.

The Banbury-based team needs just one more point from the remaining races to beat their total from their debut season last year, and find themselves in a competitive midfield battle with Williams, Renault and Toro Rosso.

Team principal Guenther Steiner said: "In Austria we had the fourth-fastest car and in Hungary Renault had the fourth-fastest car, it's so up and down in the midfield.

"We will do the best job we can and try to keep our heads in front of the people behind us and try to catch up to some in front."

Smith ready to bounce back with fans behind him

MotoGP

BRADLEY Smith believes the passionate British MotoGP fans will provide a big boost to all British riders – and that the Silverstone Grand Prix circuit will suit his Red Bull KTM bike.

While team-mates Pol Espargaro and Mika Kallio have brought KTM top-10 finishes in the last two races in their debut season, Oxford's Smith has hit a rough patch of late.

But the 26-year-old from Forest Hill, who has only picked up two points from the last five races, is "super excited" and determined to turn his fortunes around at his home race on Sunday.

He said: "British fans are among the most passionate in the world, especially when it comes to their home riders.

"What I love about them is that they support all the British riders, where in Italy for instance they will only support Rossi.

"After the disappointment last year when I missed the Silverstone race through injury, it will be great to get back to my home grand prix.

"KTM UK is based at Silverstone, which makes it even more extra special. Being the local boy means a bit of extra focus at a track that I really like.

"I think the layout of Silverstone will be in our favour because the KTM is good through the fast corners and fingers crossed everything will work there."

The former Silverstone 125cc and Moto2 podium finisher added: "For KTM in their first season to get three top-10 finishes in a row would be awesome.

"Hopefully it's my turn and at my home grand prix."

Other British riders include Scott Redding (Ducati), Sam Lowes (Aprilla) and Cal Crutchlow (Honda).

Blues still searching for first win but signs of improvement

Rugby League

OXFORD RL's excruciating wait for a win has extended beyond three months, with their latest attempt at ending their rotten run resulting in a 22-22 draw at home to South Wales Ironmen.

The Blues – whose last taste of victory came against their visitors in May – were denied a much-needed and morale-boosting win thanks to a gutting last minute penalty.

The struggling Oxford side led by two points with just seconds remaining when Ironmen's Ben Jones kicked the visitors level to extend the Blues' winless run to 12 games.

But Oxford, who put in an improved performance from their 66-0 defeat to London Skolars last time out, ended their 11-match losing run, which included eight league and three shield matches.

The Blues competed most of the match a man light after Tommy Newbould was sent off shortly before half time.

Harrison Brough went over for an early unconverted try to give the home side the lead.

Kade Breen and Shaun Tennant dived over to put the Welsh outfit ahead for the first time.

Newbould and Bradley Moules crossed for Oxford, with Harvey Burnett converting the first try, to give the hosts a 14-12 lead at the buzzer.

Ironmen scored again through Connor Park, converted by Jones, to give his side a 20-14 second half advantage.

Two rapid unconverted tries from Jordan Gill turned the tie as the clock ticked down with the Blues two points ahead.

However, Jones to kicked the visitors level in the dying seconds.

Two more sign up to City Stars

Andy Cox, above, and Matt Lawday have joined the Oxford team

Ice Hockey

OXFORD City Stars made it three signings in three days with the addition of club stalwart Andy Cox and leading NIHL forward Matt Lawday.

Cox has committed to a 16th season at the Oxpens Road club while Lawday, who has over 150 goals to his name in his career so far, will add extra firepower.

Thirty-five-year-old Cox, who provides versatility in both attack and defence, said on Friday it was an easy decision to re-sign, adding: "I seem to say this most years, but I'm really pleased to have signed with the Stars again.

"The squad is in excellent shape with the new guys that have been added to some of the more familiar faces – I can't wait to get started."

Lawday, who joined Cox at the club the following day, scored 19 goals and contributed seven assists for Solent Devils last season.

The 26-year-old said the enthusiasm around the club convinced him to make the move.

He added: "The fans are great which always helps boost the momentum of the game and it's a great atmosphere to play in.

"I could see the determination last year and that's a team I want to be a part of.

"The team has a lot of talent and potential and I can't wait to contribute to that."

Head coach Kenny Redmond worked with Cox at Slough and also coached Lawday earlier in his career.

The former Ireland head coach said he has "no doubt" Lawday will continue his scoring streak at the Stars and that Cox will be "influential" in helping other players develop.

The pair joined after forward Kamil Kinkor signed on the dotted line last Thursday.

Apology to fans for unacceptable defeat

By George Welch

Oxford City

MANAGER Mark Jones slated his side's performance as 'unacceptable' in the wake of Oxford City's 7-1 thrashing at Dartford on Saturday.

The City gaffer endured a difficult away day in Kent and apologised to fans who made the near-200 mile round trip to Princes Park.

The Hoops conceded five of their seven goals from set-pieces and were reduced to nine men after Freddie Grant was dismissed and Mo Fofana was stretchered off.

Jones admitted his side was bullied and that the performance and result had let a lot of people down.

He said: "I would like to apologise to the people that travelled from Oxford. There's no excuse to lose 7-1 – it's poor to say the least.

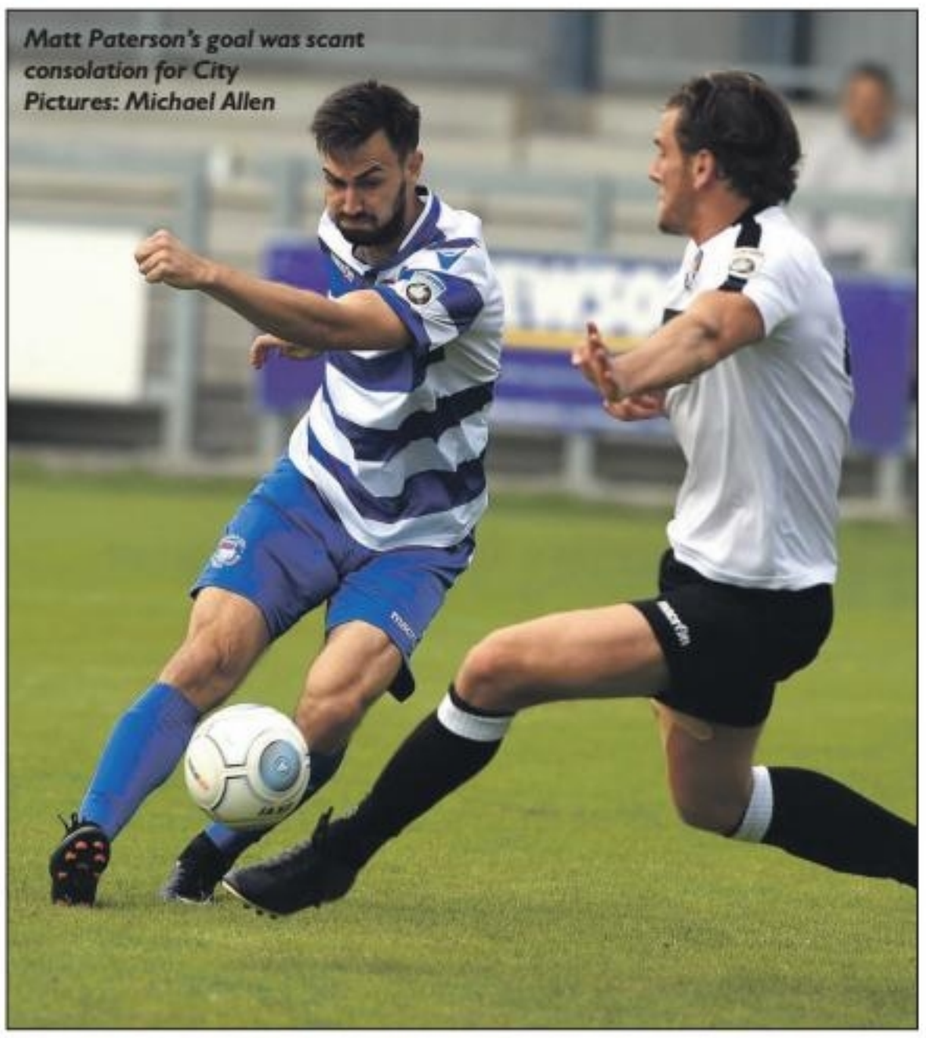
"We've been totally bullied. We've come here and we've had our pants pulled down.

"You can't defend like we did today. We can talk all we want about playing football and an expansive game but you've also got to do the basics. We've got every little detail wrong."

City were four goals and a man down at the break.

Richard Sho-Silva, Lyle Della-Verde, Alfie Pavey and Lee Noble all scored within the opening 30 minutes as a deadly Darty ran riot.

Grant received his marching orders after a two-footed lunge gave the ref little choice but to show the red card.



Matt Paterson's goal was scant consolation for City Pictures: Michael Allen

Things continued to get worse in the second half for the away side as Warren Mfula netted a 19-minute hat-trick between 50 and 69 minutes.

Matt Paterson pulled a goal back on 52 minutes but the Hoops were already trailing by five goals by that point.

Jones, who criticised his side's desire and sloppiness, added: "I hope the players are hurting just as much as I am.

"We've told the players exactly what we think [and] we haven't skirted around the edges. A lot of people put in a lot of effort into the club and we've been badly let down today.

"That's not passing the blame onto the players because I'm the manager. I put the team out there, I selected the shape and I've got to take responsibility.

"There will be no one looking at themselves harder than me I just hope some of the players do the same thing because it's easy to pass the buck."

City hope to make amends when they host Welling United at Court Place Farm on Saturday.

Freddie Grant was shown a red card for his two-footed lunge and below, Godfrey Poku's powerful run couldn't see him through

Kane moves to Mansfield on loan deal

KANE Hemmings has left Oxford United to join League Two side Mansfield Town on a season-long loan deal.

The 26-year-old has been struggling with quad problems but was on the bench during United's defeat at Scunthorpe on Saturday.

The striker didn't manage to get on the pitch at Glanford Park but he was the club's second top goalscorer last campaign with 15 goals in 31 starts.

This means United's two top scorers last season have left the club following Chris Maguire's move to League One rivals Bury.

Hemmings made the move to the U's from Scottish side Dundee for around £250,000 last summer but is now surplus to requirements in the eyes of boss Pep Clotet.

His transfer to Mansfield includes an option for United to recall him in January as well as an option to make the deal permanent.

Mansfield manager Steve Evans fought off interest from a handful of clubs for the forward.

He said: "We have said since the early part of May that we would like to sign another striker in addition to the four lads we currently have.

"I'm delighted, after three months of hard work, that we've been able to land the young man from Oxford United."

Old face returns to help bolster United

A FAMILIAR face has returned to Oxford United this week following Richard Blackmore's re-appointment at the U's.

Blackmore has spent 17 years with the club managing, among other roles, the academy and the women's team – but took the last few months off.

After a break over the summer he is now back with the club as head of club operations.

Working with all club departments, Blackmore will also have a match-day role as well as being tasked with making progress on options for a new training ground.

He said: "It's great to be back and I'm really looking forward to it.

"I've had four or five months away but even during that time I've been around the place and helping where I can.

"This was just a natural progression to make it more of a formal role once again and I can't wait to get started."

Chairman Darryl Eales said Blackmore is 'very knowledgeable and hugely respected' within the club and that the League One side is 'very fortunate' to have such a 'loyal and passionate' employee.

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Nomads defence left wanting after second loss in three days

By George Welch

Hellenic round-up

A LEAKY Oxford City Nomads defence conceded its 10th goal of the season in a 5-2 thrashing at home to Windsor on Tuesday.

The City development side were 4-0 down within 30 minutes in their fourth game of the season.

Udoka Godwin-Malife and Ahmed Farah scored late consolations in the final few minutes but the damage was done and the Nomads slipped to 15th in the table.

Nadir Shafi (3, 11 minutes), Paul Coyne (5) and former Premier League striker Barry Hayles (30) had secured maximum points for the away side by half-time.

Joash Nembhard converted with a shot through a body of players to make it five before Godwin-Malife tapped home from a corner and Farah found the net in the final stages for the Nomads.

On Saturday joint managers Rob Tutton and Paul Mulvany's side surrendered a 2-0 lead to lose 3-2 at Lydney Town.

Jared Jones heads over the goalkeeper for Abingdon United's second goal. Picture: Chris Janes

A Bradley Singh (16) strike and a Jordi Mulvany penalty (20) fired the Nomads to a positive start.

Lydney pulled one back through Ben Hands (25) and equalised from a Pete Macklin penalty (40) before half-time, after Mulvany was sent off for a last man challenge.

The home side's winner came via a Ross Gabriel strike on 80 minutes and although the Nomads battled and hit the woodwork twice in five minutes, they were unable to rescue a point.

Elsewhere, Abingdon United, who could have been in FA Cup action had it not been for a clerical error, were 3-0 winners over visiting Woodley United on Saturday.

On target for United was Sam Wharton (8), Jared Jones (72) and Graham Bryan (88) as the newly promoted side picked up their second win in five games.

Abingdon travel to Burnham and host Fairford Town over the bank holiday weekend while Oxford City Nomads visit Flackwell Heath and welcome Brackley Town Saints.

Wantage Town, who lost to Kidlington in the FA Cup preliminary round on Saturday, make the trip to Ascot Town and encounter Thatcham Town at Alfredian Park.

'I enjoyed watching my team', says Ford

Banbury United

BANBURY United boss Mike Ford was left purring after his side made it three wins from three with a 'mature' 3-0 win at Hitchin Town on Saturday.

The Puritans maintained their 100 per cent record thanks to a George Nash strike on 10 minutes and second half goals from Jefferson Louis and Luke Carnell.

The win, which included a first clean sheet for Jack Harding in the Banbury goal, kept them top of the Southern Premier League table.

United manager Ford said: "We played in a very mature fashion in the second half and that was what I've been trying to get through to the players.

"There is no need to chase the game if you're a goal up.

"I asked the players at half-time to go out and win the second half, score a goal and keep a clean sheet.

"They managed the game superbly and Jefferson Louis' goal was a huge moment, after that Hitchin looked very dispirited.

"We didn't look like conceding because all over the pitch we looked like we knew what we were doing. We looked fit, organised and disciplined, showed a real good work ethic and took our opportunities.

"I really enjoyed watching my team play on Saturday, it was difficult to pick out any individuals.

"Fourteen players contributed to the performance but I like the fact that we're now scoring goals."

Banbury, one of three teams with maximum points so far this season, host Bishop's Stortford and travel to Bedfordshire to play Dunstable Town over the bank holiday weekend.

Local teams relishing progression in FA Cup

FA Cup round-up

SUBSTITUTE Ben Willoughby proved the match winner as a depleted Kidlington narrowly beat local rivals Wantage Town 1-0 to progress to the FA Cup first qualifying round.

The Greens advanced from Saturday's preliminary round tie at Yarnton Road with half a squad due to Anaclet Odhiambo's wedding,

The Evo-Stik South League outfit made things even more difficult for themselves when skipper Tom Franklin was dismissed just after the half hour.

Lance Williams, Mark Bell and Jack Quainton all went close for Kiddy early on before Franklin received his marching orders for a rash challenge.

Wantage had more purpose in the second half and former Green Jack Dunmall struck the woodwork for the Freds before Declan Benjamin had to be alert to hack the ball off the line for the hosts.

Kiddy netted what proved to be the winner on 76 minutes when Willoughby, introduced to the action on 57 minutes, shot through a cluster of players to find the back of the net.

Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round (to be played on Sep 2)

Baldock Town v ***Thame United***
Banbury United *v Tiverton*
Billericay Town v ***Didcot Town***
North Leigh *v Biggleswade Town*
St Margaretsbury v ***Kidlington***

Didcot Town have also jumped the first FA Cup hurdle and can dream of replicating their 2015/16 heroics of reaching the first round for the first time.

But it wasn't easy for the Railwaymen, who had to come from behind against Hellenic Premier League side Flackwell Heath in a hard-fought 2-1 away win.

Jamie Essex pounced on some sloppy Diddy play to give the hosts the lead on 11 minutes.

Callum McNish volleyed home an equaliser before the break and Louis Joyce blasted in the winner from a tight angle on 70 minutes.

Didcot boss Andy Ballard said: "It was a no win situation for us today.

"Being in a higher division tends to mean that you come in to these games as favourites, but Flackwell are a good Hellenic League side and I'm sure they believed they would win the game today. I'm happy with the way we were able to come from behind and see out the game"

Louis Joyce scores Didcot's winner against Flackwell Heath. Picture: Roger Neal

Goals from Eddie Stevens and George Seacole (2) secured North Leigh's cup progress in a 3-1 win at Highmoor Ibis.

Thame United are also into the first qualifying round after a convincing 4-0 win at Uxbridge. A Lynton Goss hat-trick and a Luke Ricketts strike did the damage for United.

Young hopefuls aiming to follow in Olympians' footsteps

School Games

A TRIO of Oxfordshire teenagers will compete in the national finals of the 2017 School Games.

Fifteen-year-old Natasha Fenton will compete for England East in the swimming, while Ella Lovibond, also 15, and 16-year-old Ella Turner will represent the county as members of the Midlands athletics squad.

Fenton, a pupil at Headington's Cheney School, already has an impressive record.

The City of Oxford Swimming Club member was a bronze medallist at last year's British Nationals and has a personal best of 1.14.06 for the 100m breaststroke.

Lovibond is a student at Abingdon's St Helen & St Katharine and is a member of the Radley Athletic Club while Turner attends Matthew Arnold School in west Oxford and trains with Oxford City Athletic Club.

Around 1,600 athletes will compete across 12 sports at the four-day event between August 31 and September 3, hosted at Loughborough University.

The threesome will hope to follow in the footsteps of some of Britain's biggest sporting stars who have competed at the School Games before going on to senior international success.

Previous competitors include Paralympic champions Hannah Cockroft, Ellie Simmonds and Jonnie Peacock, Olympic champion Adam Peaty, heptathlete Katarina Johnson-Thompson and GB sprinter Adam Gemili.

Fifty-six of the 382 athletes representing Team GB at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio competed at the School Games.

Natasha and her fellow athletes will live in a dedicated Athletes' Village on the university campus, take part in an Opening Ceremony and perform in front of huge crowds of spectators.

Oxfordshire results

Vanarama National League South

Saturday 19 August
Dartford 7-1 ***Oxford City***

Southern League Premier Division

Saturday 19 August
Hitchin Town 0-3 ***Banbury United***

Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League

Saturday 19 August
Abingdon United *3-0 Woodley United*
Lydney Town 3-2 ***Oxford City Nomads***

Tuesday 22 August
Oxford City Nomads *2-5 Windsor*

Emirates FA Cup preliminary round

Saturday 19 August
Flackwell Heath 1-2 ***Didcot Town***
Highmoor Ibis 1-3 ***North Leigh***
Kidlington *1-0* ***Wantage Town***
Uxbridge 0-4 ***Thame United***

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Pep upbeat after first loss

By George Welch

Scunthorpe United 1

Josh Morris 83

Oxford United 0

Attendance: 4,205 (556 away)

MANAGER Pep Clotet was pleased with his Oxford United side's performance, despite losing their first league game of the season at Scunthorpe United on Saturday.

The U's left Glanford Park pointless after Josh Morris fired home the winner for The Iron with seven minutes remaining.

But United played well, created plenty of second half chances and nearly clinched a point at the death when substitute Jon Obika struck the bar.

Clotet said: "It was a very good game. We're not happy to lose the game but we put in a good performance and Scunthorpe had to work really hard to beat us.

"I think a draw would have been a fair result and we had plenty of chances to make the game go our way but today the goal didn't go in and they scored a very good goal on a fantastic counter attack.

"That made it difficult for us. We chased the game until the end and showed a lot of character.

"I think we showed that the club has gone a long way in the second season in League One in trying to compete against teams that are strong sides in this league."

Morris's 20-yard curling effort was a tough blow for United to take.

The Yellows, who won their opening two league fixtures, were penned back at times but Clotet remains upbeat after being undone by a moment of quality.

He said: "We went for the win, that's the nature of the game, you try to win and we had chances to do that.

"It didn't go our way but the effort was there and on other days things will go for us.

"The players did everything they could in a tough game - the game was broken for long parts – so I am satisfied with that and we move on to face Shrewsbury at home on Saturday."

The U's created the only real opening in a tight first half when Matt Gilks, who was named in the EFL team of the week for his performance, tipped a Jack Payne header onto the bar within the opening 10 minutes.

Wes Thomas had an effort cancelled out shortly after the restart for a foul at the back post before The Iron cranked up the pressure.

Striker Paddy Madden had two decent chances and sub Tom Hopper wasted a glorious opportunity on 58 minutes.

The game opened up and birthday boy Ryan Ledson and Josh Ruffels tried their luck as United pushed for a winner.

But Morris netted the winner in the closing minutes at a ground where United haven't won since 1965.

Oxford nearly got the point they arguably deserved in a dramatic last minute in which Obika headed against the bar from a Simon Eastwood overhead kick.

From left, Curtis Nelson, Simon Eastwood, Josh Ruffels and Ryan Ledson try out the Rover bought by boss Pep Clotet for the worst trainer
Picture: @jruffels93 / Instagram

The new wheels no-one wants...

Pep Clotet has recruited a 23-year-old certain to drive his Oxford United players on this season. But the new addition won't add extra firepower to United's forwards or solidify their backline – instead, it is sure to keep the players on their toes in training. The U's boss has bought a 1994 L Reg Rover Metro and, from this week, will ask the 'worst trainer' in the first team to drive it for seven days.

Midfielder Josh Ruffels, who has started the season in blistering form with two goals in three league games, got a closer look at the 'new whip' when he posted this picture on social media site Instagram. The incentive is somewhat bizarre but not uncommon – in 2012, former England goalkeeper David James was forced to drive a clapped-out Reliant Robin as punishment for a poor session at Portsmouth.

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